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| 22nd " | EGYPT | 7912 | .... | ... |
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| 12th " | SALSETTE | [illegible] | MALWA | 10883 |
| 19th " | MARMORA | 10509 | .... | ... |
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| 3rd Dec. | PERSIA | 7951 | .... | ... |
| 10th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOLDAVIA | 9500 |
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| 11th " | EGYPT | 7912 | .... | ... |
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| 22nd " | * ARCADIA | 7000 | .... | ... |
| 25th " | PERSIA | 7951 | .... | ... |
| 1st April | MARMORA | 10509 | .... | ... |
| 8th " | CALEDONIA | 7558 | .... | ... |
| 15th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOLDAVIA | 9500 |
| 22nd " | MANTUA | 10885 | .... | ... |
| 29th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MONGOLIA | 9505 |
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| Elysia | 6368 | A. Haig | 26th " " |
| Massilia | 5091 | J. Thomson | 15th Dec. " |
| Olympia | 5124 | A. Tait | 29th " " |
| Circassia | 6716 | C F Osborne R N R | 16th Jan. 1911 |
| Scindia | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | 25th " " |
| Castalia | 6388 | J. Hamilton | 11th Feb " |

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| Steamer. | Tonnage. | Captain. | Leave Bombay. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elysia | 6368 | A. Haig | 25th Feb. 1911 |
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|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| ARMAND BEHIC | 6,385 | X | 22nd Dec. 1911. |
| AUSTRALIEN | 6,365 | X | 19th Jan " |
| SALAZIE | 4,147 | Riquier | 16th Feb. " |
| SYDNEY | 4,118 | Costa | 16th Mar. " |
| DUMBEA | 5,685 | Rebufat | 13th Apl. " |
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| AUSTRALIEN | 6,365 | X | 8th June " |

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|---|---|---|---|
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Bombay, 22nd September, 1910.

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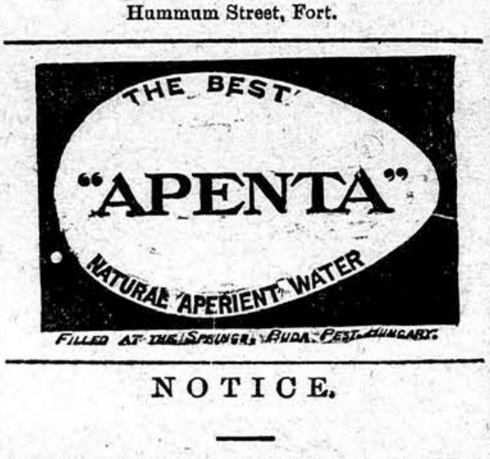

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## SALES BY AUCTION.

### CRAWFORD & COMPANY, No. 7, MARINE STREET.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUY NEW FURNITURE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Esplanade Road, Fort, next to Paper Currency Office, by order of the concerned handsome and latest design teakwood and blackwood mahoganized furniture such as single, double and [illegible] mirror door almirahs, clothes presses, chests of drawers, phonograph cases, drawing rooms suite of sofas and chairs marble and tiled topped tables and teapoys, show cases, book-cases, lady's and gent's writing tables, revolving book stands corner and side cabinets, bedsteads, marble topped dressing and washhands tables, book and hat stands, cheval glasses, etc.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

Sale on FRIDAY, 30th September.

On FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Imperial Mansions, Cuffe's Parade, Wodehouse Road, nearly opposite the Colaba Railway Station, the valuable and neat substantial teakwood and blackwood household furniture of the latest design, such as dining table, chairs, mirrored sideboard and dinner waggon, drawing room suit of sofas and chairs, marble and tile, topped tables and teapoys, chiffoniers and cabinets, book case, partition screen, English jardiniers, olliographs, Singer's sewing machine, bronze figures, fancy table ornaments, wind proof lamps, carpets, single and double iron bedsteads, single and double mirror door almyrahs, chest of drawers, clothes presses, marble topped dressing washhand tables, copper utensils, glassware and crockeryware, best platedware, etc., the property of T. Leslie Leask, Esq., and others.

Catalogues published and the property is on view.

BONA FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 2nd October, at 2.30 p. m. (S. T.), at Churney Road, on Tramway line opposite Kama Bagh, Khetwady, teakwood and blackwood French polished household furniture, such as dining table, chairs, meatsafe, easy chairs, plate glass door, bookcase easels, richly carved blackwood, drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs in 10 pieces (suitable for Home present) tiled and plain, topped teapoys, hat stand, large mirror wall brackets, double door almyrahs, wooden bedsteads, chest of drawers with glass linen table, cloths and napkins, pair of old China garden seats, carriage clock, new wearing apparels, coats, trousers, suits, A large lot of copper utensils, large size clothes, chest made to order, etc.

The above will be on view 3 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE DIAMOND, EMERALD, AND PEARL JEWELLERY.

Under instructions from the pledge, Mr. Gordhandas Ranchhoddas Bhugat and with the consent of R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver of the estate of Heerabhai Gellabhai, appointed by the High Court of Bombay in Suit No. 735, of 1907, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 11th October, 1910, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, the following very valuable jewellery, pledged by the late Heerabhai Gellabhai.

PARTICULARS.

(1) One very big diamond pin.
(2) Three diamond rings.
(3) Two diamond ear-rings.
(4) One diamond set in rough mount.
(5) One diamond ear-ring less 2 diamonds.
(6) One emerald bead necklace, 40 pieces.
(7) One pearl emerald bead, necklace, 32 pearls and 9 emerald beads.
(8) One pearl emerald bead necklace, 24 pearls and 9 emerald beads.
(9) One bundle drilled pearls, about 626 pieces weighing about 28 tanks.
(10) One drilled pearl drop string.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand Wadia and Co., Attorneys for the Pledgee, herein at their office No. 57, Esplanade Road, Fort.

The above ornaments will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 4 days before the day of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 28th September, 1910.

### MENESSE AND COMPANY, No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed Goods, Grain Sweeping, etc.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company and in accordance with section 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 28th September, 1910, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), at the Railway Company's Depot at Carnac Bridge:—

A number of unclaimed bags of grain and seeds and a quantity of sweeping, etc.

135 Bags Tamarind, Bundli to Carnac Bridge, Inv. No. 39 of 10-5-10, sender Nathulall S., consignee Rawatmall.

12 bags Tamarind, I Bdle Loban, Panchpahar to Carnac Bridge, Inv. No. 40 of 21-3-10, R. R. 732, sender Kassam Jivaji, consignee self.

15 Bags Tamarind, Manrasaur to Carnac Bridge, Inv. 95 of 1-4-10, sender Mahomedali S., consignee self.

AUCTION Sale of Valuable Landed Properties at Jail Road, Doongry Road, and at Chinch Bunder, Third Row.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th October, 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time), on the premises, under instructions of Messrs. Hiralal and Co., Attorneys for the mortgagee, Mr. Jiwanbhai Jagannath, and on account and at the risk of Mr. Rahmanbhai Assur Lalji, and Sukinabai, his wife, pursuant to the power of sale vested in the deeds of mortgage and further charge, dated the 5th November, 1904, and 5th December, 1906, respectively, the undermentioned landed properties.

All those two pieces or parcels of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Jail Road, otherwise known as Doongri Road and at Chinch Bunder, third row, without the Fort of Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 193 square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes and Rates under B. Ward No. 3074, Street No. 710-712, Doongri and under B. Ward No. 3441, Street No. 26, Jail Road south and bounded as follows—That is to say, on or towards the east by the aforesaid Jail Road, or Doongri Street, on or towards the west by a footpath, on or towards the north by houses of Messrs. Maneckji Nowrojee Seth, and Nuserwanji Dorabjee and on or towards the south by a Hindu temple.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Hiralal and Co., Solicitors, at their office, No. 24, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

MENESSE & Co

Bombay, 23th September, 1910.

### J. S. MODY AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 2-26, BANK STREET, FORT.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 2nd proximo, at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the Red Bungalow on Sopari Baugh Road, Parel, valuable and artistic design, drawing, dining and bed-room furniture, made to order (several pieces by Roberts), such as drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, lined silk tapestry, cabinets iron framed, cottage piano, by E. Kaps, carved chiffoniers, jardiniers, almirahs, chest of drawers, iron and brass bedsteads, marble topped dressing and washhand tables, single and double wardrobes, office furniture, glass door, book cases richly carved old bookcases, dining table for 10 persons, side board dinner waggon, meatsafe, glass crockery and platedware, flower vases, table ornaments, engravings, carpets, clock, aluminium utensils, etc., the property of, Arthur Mayall, Esq., Manager, Jacob Sassoon Mills, proceeding home.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

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Bombay, 28th September, 1910.

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## SALES BY AUCTION.

### BENNETT & COMPANY No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

SALE, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 29th September, 1910, at 2 p.m. (S.T.).

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 29th September, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Clark House," Wodehouse Road, Colaba, opposite the New Majestic Hotel, the very valuable and artistic design made to order, household furniture by John Robert Breslauer and Connor and Gerrard and others, rich glassware and crockeryware, English China breakfast set, best platedware, by Elkington, Reed and Barton, large Robert made dining table, neatly design sideboard and dinner wagon, Yaroda jail-made double cane furniture, such as sofas, chairs, tables, one sweet-toned cottage piano and pianola, real Chubb's safe with Chubb lock, bracing field glass by Lawrence and Mayo, half plate camera, microscope, gramophone, musical box, one large ice box with refrigerator, sewing machine, silver tea set in box, large size bronze electric figure lamps, single and double almyrah, dressing and washhand tables, picture fitted marble clock by Lund and Blockley, single and double bedsteads, cloth and gown press, book cases, carved teapoys and chiffoniers, easy chairs, hatstands, large oil-paintings and pictures, leather portmanteau, combination, wash hand stand, show cases, parian figures, jardiniers, table lamps, baba motor-car, copper tank, etc., etc., the property of W. Laythorpe, Esq., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.).

1 handsome strong English-built rubber-tyred glass fronted miniature brougham, in very good order.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 hand-some strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 bay pony, quiet in harness.
1 grey Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 bay Australian mare, in excellent condition, goes well in harness.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Bungalow at Doongarsey Road, Malabar Hill, known as Sheth Luckmidas Khimjee's bungalow.

Suit No. 238 of 1908.

Jamnavahoo, widow...........................Plaintiff
vs.
Jivavahoo, widow and others...........Defendants.

Suit No. 1041 of 1908. Ruttonbai vs. Luxmivahoo.

Under instructions of R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed herein Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will put for sale by Public Auction, at the premises the immoveable property described in the Schedule hereunder written on SUNDAY, the 9th proximo, at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari tenure land or ground containing by admeasurement three thousand and ninety-seven square yards or thereabouts together with all the messuages tenements or bungalow and a large stable standing thereon, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 3145 and Street No. 4-5, Collector's Old No. 572, New No. D. 2718, Old Survey No. 21 and New Survey No. 1A7255, which premises are situate at and on the east side of the public street, called the Doongersey Road, at Walkeshwar, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the east by the property of Gangadas, Vijbhukhan, on or towards the west by the said Doongersey Road, on or towards the south by the charitable property (field) belonging to Sanny Brahmins, and on or towards the north by the property of Koja Mohamedbhoy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorney for the Receiver or to the Undersigned.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th and THURSDAY, the 13th proximo, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), each day, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Queen's Road, Marine Lines, very valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood, also open carved household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, sliding dining table arms and without arms, chairs, large mirror, back sideboards, and dumbwaiters, handsome drawing room, suite of sofas and chairs, artistic-made cabinets and chiffoniers, marble top octagon and round tables, office tables, with drawers, single and double mirror door, almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, clothes, presses, marble top dressing and washband tables, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, dissection case, histology case, a set of one dozen tooth forceps, Chesterfield sofas, Singapore cane furniture, bentwood chairs, rich curtains, rich engravings in frames, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging hall and wall lamps, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, one gentleman bicycle Royal Swift with Dunlop tyres, free wheels two brakes, lamp bell, pump, complete, etc., etc., the property of Officers' Mess and Officers' 116th Mahrattas.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 28th September, 1910.

### SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, Situate near the Byculla Bridge, at the corner of De Lisle and Haines Road without the Fort.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will, under instructions from and by the order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of the mortgagor Bai Hanifabai, widow of Haji Abubakar Jia and pursuant to the power and by the virtue of an Indenture of mortgage bearing the date the 10th day of November, 1907, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on the premises at 5 o'clock (S.T.), in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon situate at De'Lisle and Haines Road, without the Fort, in the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 373 square yards or thereabouts, be the same, more or less registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 22, New No. A/13522, Old Survey No. 323, New Survey No. 5 A/3770 and assessed in the books of the assessors of Bombay Municipal Taxes under Ward Nos. 7095, 7096, 7097, Street No. 1-2, De'Lisle Road and 11, 13, 15, Haines, Road, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by public passage, on or towards the South partly by the property of Navalchand and partly by the property of Cowasji Maneckji, on or towards the East by the property of Atmaram Narayan and on or towards the West by the said Haines Road or De'Lisle Road which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the mortgagor and her heirs.

For further particulars and conditions of the sale application may be made to Nanu Hormusji and Co., Solicitors, for the mortgagee or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 28th September, 1910.

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# DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, September 26.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Consols 2 1-2 per cent. | 80 1-16—5-16 | |
| Rentes 3 per cent | 97—1-4 | |
| 3 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan) | 93—1-2 | |
| 3 1-2 per cent Government Securities | 63 1-8—1-16 | |
| Bar Silver in London. | 24 13-16 | unchgd |
| Do. 2 months hence | 24 13-16 | unchgd |

Closing Tone of Silver.—Buyers unsatisfied.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Silver in New York | 53 3-4 | unchgd |
| Exchange on London at Paris | 25-23 | unchgd |
| Do do Berlin | 20-43 1-2 | unchgd |
| Do do New York | 4-86 3-8 | unchgd |
| Discount Bank of England Rate | 3 p.c. since 9-6-10 | |
| Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st. | 3 1-16+3-16 | |
| Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. | 3 1-2+1-8 | |
| Do Fine Trade Bills 3 months. | 3 3-8+1-8 | |
| Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months | 3 7-8+1-8 | |
| Interest day to day loans | 7-8 | unchgd |
| Do, 7 day market loans | 1 1-2 | unchgd |
| Bar Gold (per oz.) | 77-9—1-8 | |
| Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying rate) | 1-3 29-32 | unchgd |

MANCHESTER, September 26.

## COTTON.

| LIVERPOOL— | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot | Quiet. |
| Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures | Steady. |
| Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian | Quiet. |
| Tone of Manchester Market | Firm. |
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | 6,000 |
| Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp | 300 |
| Do. Day's Sales of East Indian | 300 |
| Do. Day's Imports | 3,000 |
| Mid Americans | 7-28+8 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. | 12 3-16—1-16 |

| | S.-O. | O.-N. | N.-D. | D.-J. | J.-F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G.O.C. | 7·28 | 7·08 | 6·99 | 6·96 | 6·96 |
| | +7 | +8 | +8 | +8 | +8 |

| | F.-M. | M.-A. | A.-M. | M.-J. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liverpool | 6·97 | 6·98 | 6·98 | 6·98 |
| | +9 | +8 | +8 | +8 |

NEW YORK, September 26.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

| COTTON :— | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports | 67,000 |
| Do. Last year | 62,000 |
| Do. Exports to Great Britain | 19,000 |
| Do. Exports to Continent | 24,000 |
| Spot Cotton | 13-00—10 |

The Census supply cotton is 11,986,000.

Futures at New York Oct. 13 32+11 } Advanced on bullish private crop report and limited offerings.

Do do Dec. 13 34+16

| NEW ORLEANS— | |
|---|---|
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans | 13 3-8 unchgd |
| Futures at New Orleans Oct. | 13 19+11 |
| Do. at New Orleans Dec. | 13 23+14 |

Closing tone of Futures—Steady.

## WHEAT.

White Karachi.—36 1-2 Sept.-Oct.—London—Sellers.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian.—37 3-4 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

## SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 46 3/4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 45 1/2
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship ... 40 1/4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Dull.
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 77 3/4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 72
Do Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Nominal.

## COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 11

## SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. ... ... 13/9
Months of Shipment.—Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Dull.

## RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... 7—Done.—Dull.

## ARRIVAL.

"Nonsuch," "Keerber".

BOMBAY, September 27.

## EXCHANGE.

The market opened steady at 1s. 4d. for T. T., 1s. 1-32d. demand and 1s. 4 7-32d. for 3 months' sight credits.

| We quote :— | |
|---|---|
| Bank's selling— | |
| T. T. Ready | 1s. 4 1-32d. |
| D. D. Mail | 1s. 4 1-32d. |
| T. T. Forward | 1s. 4 1-32d. Dec. |
| Bank's Buying— | |
| Private D. D. Ready | 1s. 4 3-32d. |
| Credits 3 m/s ,, | 1s. 4 1-4d. |
| ,, ,, Forward | 1s. 4 9-32d. 15 Oct. |
| ,, 6 m/s Ready | 1s. 4 13-32d. |
| Francs 3 m/s ,, | 170 1-2 |
| Marks 3 m/s ,, | 133 3-4 |
| 60 d/s. Hongkong | 134 |
| ,, Shanghai | 180 1/4 |
| ,, Japan | 149 3/4 |

## GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market has declined to Rs. 94 3 ready and this settlement and Rs. 94-1 2nd settlement.

## BULLION.

Bar silver in London remained unchanged at 24 13-16 for ready and forward and New York also remained steady at 53 3-4.

Locally the silver market opened firm at Rs. 72-8-0 and a good business has been done. Late in the evening there being demand prices advanced to Rs. 72-10-0 at the close.

The gold market remained steady with a nominal demand and prices are unchanged.

## GOLD.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 touch Fakirsett | 23 | 9 | 0 |
| 97 touch Chiata | 23 | 7 | 0 |
| Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| National Bank | 24 | 1 | 3 |
| Chartered Bank | 24 | 0 | 6 |
| Sovereigns Shield | 15 | 3 | 6 |
| Do. Dragon | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Australian | 24 | 0 | 9 |
| English Gold | 24 | 0 | 6 |
| Native Bullion | 24 | 0 | 3 |
| Indian Specie Bank | 24 | 0 | 0 |

## SILVER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 117 1-2 Penny | 72 | 9 | 0 |
| 117 Penny Ready | 72 | 8 | 0 |
| Local per tola | 0 | 11 | 3 |
| FUTURES. | | | |
| First Settlement | 72 | 10 | 0 |
| Second do | 72 | 9 | 0 |

## SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed, Rapeseed and Wheat :—Steady. Demand seemed moderate and prices remained unchanged.

Cottonseed :—Easier. Demand being nominal prices declined by four annas.

Castorseed :—Quiet. Prices declined by two annas.

Mowraseed :—Steady.

| Description. | Rate. |
|---|---|
| Linseed, Bold | Rs. 12 4 0 |
| Linseed, Small | ,, 13 0 0 |
| Linseed, Brown | ,, 13 6 0 |
| RAPESEED— | |
| Brown Delhi | ,, 6 10 0 |
| Brown Cawnpore | ,, 6 6 0 |
| Yellow do. | ,, 7 2 0 |
| Do. Gujarat | ,, 7 10 0 |
| Brown Katni | ,, 7 4 0 |
| Poppyseed | ,, 10 5 0 |
| Castorseed | ,, 40 1/2 |
| WHEAT— | |
| Pissi | ,, 33 to 35 |
| Hard Red | ,, 31 to 32 |
| GINGELLYSEED— | |
| Yellow Hinganghat | ,, 54 to 55 |
| Rai Khandesh— | ,, 70 to 90 |
| Mowraseed | ,, 7 12 0 |
| Groundnuts | ,, 44 0 0 |
| Cottonseed | ,, 25 to 27 |
| Maize | ,, 19 to 20 |
| Wheat Yellow | ,, 40 to 42 |
| Khandwa | ,, 40 to 45 |
| Bajara | ,, 27 to 30 |
| Joowar | ,, 21 to 22 |
| Gram | ,, 22 to 23 |
| Minbara | ,, 54 to 55 |
| Brown Jubbulpore | ,, 49 to 50 |
| Brown Meggi | ,, 49 to 50 |
| Kabra | ,, 54 to 55 |
| Black Kutni | ,, 46 to 47 |
| Myrabollams | ,, 19 to 20 |

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 26th September 1910 :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 16,580 | cwts |
| Linseed | 3,827 | ,, |
| Rapeseed | 16,647 | ,, |
| Gingellyseed | 1,626 | ,, |
| Poppyseed | 3,185 | ,, |
| Groundnuts | 138 | ,, |
| Castorseed | 3,647 | ,, |
| Rice | 14,480 | ,, |
| Myrabollams | 1,841 | ,, |
| Cottonseed | 375 | ,, |
| Mowraseed | 64 | ,, |
| Gram | 6,475 | ,, |
| Joowar | 469 | ,, |
| Maize | 72 | ,, |

## SPINNINGS.

Business in Petits for Moorat was done at Rs. 2,827 1-2 and then declined to Rs. 2,805, but again advanced to Rs. 2,810. The Nagpore Mills have decided to give a dividend of Rs. 701 Swedish Mills Rs. 25 for the last six months and Ahmedabad advanced Mills have declared a dividend of Rs. 30 for the whole year.

## BANKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bombay | 1,527 1-2 |
| India | 64 1-2 |
| Indian Specie. | 53 |

## MILLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Century | 210 |
| David | 397 1/2 |
| Manockji Petit | 2,810 |

## PRESSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Indian Cotton | 155 |
| New Berar | 600 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary | 112 1/2 |
| Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference | 166 1/2 |
| Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate | 16 |
| Treacher and Co. | 505 |

## RAILWAYS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ahmedabad-Prantej | 617 1-2 |
| Tapti Valley | 473 3-4 |

## COTTON.

Liverpool was 7 to 9 points up, New York rate was unchanged and futures were 11 and 4 up. Prices for ready lots declined by Rs. 2 to 3 and the tone of the local market was firm. The opener advised 2 to 3 points up. The rate for new crop advanced by Re. 1 and the tendency of the market was firm. Business in New Broach was done at Rs. 294, but at the close it advanced to Rs. 295.

We learn the following purchases :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | Colaba Land Mill | Ranpur | 278-80 |
| 200 | Finlay Muir | Sawgin | 315 |
| 300 | Do. | Ujjain | 266 |
| 400 | A Moritz & Co. | Bengal | 246 |
| 200 | Gill & Co | Ujjain | 265 |
| 100 | Elphinstone Mill | Akola | 257 |
| 200 | Do | Bengal | 243 |
| 100 | Bamji & Co | Hinganghat | 288 |
| 100 | Volkert Bros. | Ujjain | 273 |
| 100 | Ahmedabad Mill | Sawgin | 312 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Bengal Hand Gin. Fine | 266 |
| ,, F Good | 255 |
| Bengal Machine Gin. Fine | 278 |
| ,, F Good | 268 |
| Sind Punjab Fine | 278 |
| ,, F Good | 268 |
| Khandesh Fine | 279 |
| ,, F Good | 269 |
| Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine | 288 |
| ,, F Good | 278 |
| Akola Khangaum Fine | 283 |
| ,, F Good | 276 |
| Amraoti Fine | 286 |
| ,, F Good | 276 |
| Yeotmal Fine | 295 |
| ,, F Good | 286 |
| Nagpore | 298 |
| ,, F Good | 288 |
| Wardha Hinganghat Fine | 301 |
| ,, F Good | 291 |
| Methia Fine | 279 |
| ,, F Good | 269 |
| Broach Gin Fine | 312 |
| ,, F Good | 302 |
| Sawginned Good | 310 |
| Westerns H. G. | 300 |
| Do M G | 306 |
| Broach Good FUTURES | 295 |
| Bengal F G | 224 1/2 |

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 26th September 1910 :—

| | Bales, |
|---|---|
| Khandeish | ...... ,, |
| Central India | ...... ,, |
| Barsi and Nagur | ...... ,, |
| Berar | ...... ,, |
| Central Provinces | ...... ,, |
| Oomras | ...... ,, |
| Dholera | ...... ,, |
| Broach | ...... ,, |
| Coompta and Dharwar | ...... ,, |
| Westerns | ...... ,, |
| Bengals (N W. P.) | 197 ,, |
| Bengal Rajputana | 40 ,, |
| Sind | 1 ,, |
| Persian | ...... ,, |
| American | ...... ,, |
| Other Sorts | ...... ,, |
| Total | 238 ,, |

LIVERPOOL, September 27.

Opening Tone and Prices.

| | |
|---|---|
| Opening Tone | Steady. |
| Estimated Sales | 7,000 |
| Total Imports | 35,000 |
| Future Delivery Prices :— | |
| Sept.-Oct. | 7·25+2 |
| Oct.-Nov. | 7·08+2 |
| Nov.-Dec. | 7·01+2 |
| Dec.-Jan. | 6·99+3 |
| Jan.-Feb. | 6·99+3 |
| Feb.-Mar. | 6·99+2 |
| Mar.-Apl. | 7·00+2 |
| Apl.-May | 7·00+2 |
| May-June | 7·00+2 |

## FREIGHTS.

| Ports. | This Month Seed. | This Month Cotton. | Next Month Seed. | Next Month Cotton. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antwerp | 15 6 | 16 6 | 14 6 | 15 0 |
| Dunkirk | 15 6 | 16 0 | 14 6 | 15 0 |
| Havre | 17 0 | 19 0 | 15 0 | 15 6 |
| Hull | ...... | ...... | 14 0 | ...... |
| Liverpool | ...... | ...... | 16 0 | 16 6 |
| Marseilles | ...... | ...... | 16 0 | 16 6 |
| Genoa | 17 0 | 19 0 | 15 0 | 15 6 |
| London | ...... | ...... | 14 0 | ...... |
| Hamburg | 16 6 | 17 6 | 15 6 | 16 0 |
| Trieste | ...... | ...... | 16 6 | 17 6 |
| Venice | ...... | ...... | 16 6 | 17 6 |

Open Ports Nov.-May at 14 6
Havre, Hamburg 6d. more.
Market steady but less demand.

## METALS.

| We quote :— | | lbs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper Braziers 4 × 4 | | 21, 28, 35, 42, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84 | Rs. 53 4 |
| Yellow Metal Sheets | | 21, 28 | ,, 44 14 a |
| | | 35, 42 | ,, 45 0 b |
| | | 49, 56 | ,, 44 10 c |
| Tin Ingots | | ... | ,, 43 12 |
| Spelter | S M | ... | to 44 0 |
| | M M | ... | |
| | J | ... | ,, 18 8 |
| | G | ... | |
| Georgshutte | | ... | ,, 22 0 |
| Copper Ingots | K S | ... | ,, 47 13 |
| Copper Sheetings | lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14 | | ,, 60 0 |
| Yellow Metal Sheetings | lbs. 14, 16 10-12 | | ,, 46 0 |
| | 10-12 14-16 | | ,, 48 0 |

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## IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Monday, September 26.

GOLD.

| No. of Packages. | Bullion | Coin, Sovs. and half Sovs. | Other Coin. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1 Box | ...... | 90 | 4,135 |
| Importers. | | Vessel. | From |
| O Heerjee | ... | Arabia | Aden |

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 24th and 25th Sept. 1910.

| By | Bars. | Ounces. |
|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway | 38 | 43,848 |
| B. B. & C. I. Railway | 27 | 31,875 |

## THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, SEPT. 27.

The weather continues disturbed in the Bay, and fairly heavy rain has fallen on the North of the Madras Coast. In Kashmir, the unsettled conditions which have given light precipitation, are passing away. The rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, the Central Provinces, except in South-East, of the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, and the North of Hyderabad, the North of the Madras Coast, Local Orissa, the United Provinces, Kashmir, Central India East and Mysore, while there have been a few falls in the South-East of the Rajputana, the South of Hyderabad and the South of Madras.

The principal amounts are:—Rangoon and Kyaukpyu, one inch; Thayetmyo, two; Mainpuri, one and a half; Khandwa, Goa, Karwar, Aurangabad and Gulbarga, one; Poona, Cuddalore and Mercara, one and a half; and Cocanada, Vizagapatam and Gopalpur three.

Forecast.—A decrease of the rainfall in the extreme north and the central parts of the country.

Earthquake Report.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Jodhpur yesterday, and was recorded in Simla at twenty-one hours, fifteen minutes.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

| | Byculla | Esplanade | Fort | Colaba. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts | In Cts |
| Previously registered | 67·32 | 61·34 | 62·43 | 54·84 |
| Monday, 26th Sept. | 0·02 | 0·11 | 0·09 | 0·08 |
| Total | 67·34 | 61·45 | 62·52 | 54·92 |
| Same date last year | 86·37 | 89·92 | 94·31 | 67·91 |

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ltd., CUMBALLA HILL
September 27.
Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

| Station. | Last 24 hours. | Total to date. | Corpdg. Total 1908. | Corpdg Total 1909. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cumballa Hill | In. cts. 0·40 | In. cts. 63·81 | In. cts. 63·47 | In cts. 84·06 |

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 27th September, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are almost clear. Humidity is in excess in the south-east Punjab while it is normal or in defect over the rest of the division. The maximum temperature is in defect in the extreme north; the minimum is in excess at Lahore and Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Nearly general rain has been reported. Mainpuri recorded 1·25," Allahabad 0·49" and Jhansi 0·63." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is generally in defect; night temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Kotah received 0·36" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in south Rajputana and clear in Sind. The air has become damper in Rajputana but is drier in Sind. Temperature is normal except for an excess in the minimum at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Surat registered 0·12" of rain. Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Jubbulpore has had 0·45", Saugor 0·18", Hoshangabad 0·60," Khandwa 1·04," Akola 0·34," Nagpur 0·63," and Chanda 0·72," Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is generally above the average. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general rain has fallen. Malegaon reports 0·70," Ahmednagar 0·10", Sholapur 0·55", Bijapur 0·12" and Nizamabad 0·68". Skies remain moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is generally in excess. Day temperature has fallen considerably and is in large defect at Aurangabad; night temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the United and Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, and on the West Coast. Local falls have been reported from West Central India, south Gujarat and south Rajputana. Weather conditions are slightly unsettled over Gujarat, Kathiawar, the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.

Nearly general rain is likely on the West Coast, United Provinces, Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan. Local rain is probable in Gujarat, Kathiawar and Malabar. A few falls may occur in south Rajputana, Mysore and the Madras Deccan.

Appended is Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

| Names of Stations, | Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours. | Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours. | Rainfall past 24 hours. | Rainfall since 1st June to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bushire (26th Sept) | 88·6 | 75·1 | ... | ... |
| Jask | 89·8 | 78·3 | ... | ... |
| Muskat (26th Sept) | 91·3 | 83·1 | ... | ... |
| Multan | 101·8 | 76·5 | ... | 1·64 |
| Rawalpindi | 88·4 | 63·4 | ... | 26·93 |
| Lahore | 101·9 | 75·2 | ... | 11·32 |
| Sirsa | 101·3 | 73·6 | ... | 7·79 |
| Ambala | 91·5 | 75·0 | ... | 26·39 |
| Delhi | 93·7 | 75·7 | 0·02 | 20·65 |
| Agra | 96·5 | 77·5 | 0·08 | 19·29 |
| Mainpuri | 89·8 | 75·0 | 1·25 | 19·29 |
| Jhansi | 92·0 | 77·0 | 0·63 | 28·55 |
| Cawnpore | 90·2 | 74·0 | 0·03 | 25·86 |
| Allahabad | 87·6 | 75·5 | 0·49 | ... |
| Jacobabad | 103·6 | 74·3 | ... | 2·36 |
| Karachi | 86·5 | 76·5 | ... | 12·16 |
| Ajmer | 90·9 | 76·2 | ... | 16·08 |
| Jaipur | 97·7 | 75·1 | ... | 13·65 |
| Kotah | 94·5 | 75·6 | 0·36 | 25·92 |
| Bhuj | 95·6 | 75·0 | ... | 20·42 |
| Dwarka | 85·8 | 79·2 | ... | 13·72 |
| Veraval | 85·1 | 78·3 | ... | 14·75 |
| Rajkot | 92·5 | 75·5 | ... | 31·50 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 95·6 | 79·5 | ... | 24·15 |
| Surat | 89·1 | 74·1 | 0·12 | 34·12 |
| Ahmedabad | 97·6 | 78·7 | ... | 23·72 |
| Deesa | 101·3 | 76·4 | 0·01 | 23·24 |
| Neemuch | 92·0 | 71·8 | ... | 30·34 |
| Indore | 87·1 | 72·1 | 0·03 | 30·95 |
| Jubbulpore | 84·8 | 73·3 | 0·45 | 43·68 |
| Saugor | 85·6 | 70·0 | 0·18 | 34·56 |
| Hoshangabad | 87·1 | 74·9 | 0·60 | 50·22 |
| Khandwa | 89·2 | 75·1 | 1·04 | 22·59 |
| Akola | 90·7 | 74·1 | 0·34 | 32·26 |
| Amraoti | 87·8 | 71·3 | 0·04 | 36·29 |
| Nagpur | 86·6 | 72·8 | 0·63 | 51·08 |
| Chanda | 90·0 | 75·0 | 0·72 | 45·53 |
| Raipur | 86·7 | 75·1 | ... | 58·41 |
| Bombay | 85·1 | 77·4 | 0·36 | 55·28 |
| Ratnagiri | 82·8 | 75·4 | 0·09 | 77·46 |
| Mormugao | 81·0 | 74·7 | 0·17 | 78·10 |
| Karwar | 81·8 | 73·5 | 1·01 | 108·17 |
| Malegaon | 88·4 | 70·6 | 0·70 | 26·46 |
| Ahmednagar | 82·4 | 69·0 | 0·10 | 30·15 |
| Poona | 84·0 | 70·8 | 1·74 | 25·56 |
| Sholapur | 81·8 | 72·4 | 0·55 | 23·33 |
| Bijapur | 82·7 | 70·2 | 0·12 | 18·82 |
| Belgaum | 80·8 | 67·6 | ... | 34·22 |
| Aurangabad | 76·2 | 70·2 | 0·89 | 25·09 |
| Nizamabad (Indur) | 84·4 | 72·2 | 0·68 | 38·89 |
| Hyderabad | 85·3 | 75·3 | 0·08 | 21·03 |
| Mangalore | 82·3 | 69·8 | 0·15 | 102·90 |
| Calicut | 81·3 | 74·1 | 0·08 | 73·53 |
| Cochin | 83·7 | 75·3 | 0·16 | 71·25 |
| Colombo | 82·0 | 76·0 | ... | 15·12 |
| Masulipatam | 83·8 | 75·7 | 0·15 | 30·17 |
| Bellary | 89·0 | 74·3 | ... | 14·49 |
| Cuddapah | 90·2 | 74·1 | ... | 34·80 |
| Madras | 90·0 | 75·5 | 0·03 | 18·70 |
| Bangalore | 81·3 | 66·8 | ... | 28·77 |
| Coimbatore | 88·4 | 70·3 | ... | 6·37 |
| Trichinopoly | 91·6 | 75·3 | ... | 15·62 |
| Negapatam | 93·0 | 77·5 | ... | 17·80 |

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

# DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

MOBERLY—September 25, at Bombay, the wife of O. N. Moberly, of a daughter.

# BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Standing Committee 4-10 p. m.
Poona Races.
Marsland Price and Co., Ordinary General meeting Sirdar's Mansions, Apollo Street 2-15 p.m.
Rovers' Football Tournament—Semi-final—Cooperage, 5-20 p.m.
Bombay Gymkhana Golf Competition.
Excelsior Cinematograph : "His late Majesty King Edward VII's Funeral," 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, 10 to to 11 p. m.

Maxim : "Sands form the mountain, moments make the year."

ENGLISH MAIL.

ARRIVAL.

P. and O. Company's s. s. "Salsette" with the English Mails of the 16th instant, which left Aden at 10 p. m. on Sunday, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a. m. on Friday the 30th instant.

DEPARTURE.

P. and O. Company's steamer "Salsette", leaves Bombay harbour at 2-30 p.m. on Saturday the 1st October.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, per s.s. "Markgraf" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. on Saturday the 1st October.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.—In connection with the 43rd Anniversary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, Prof. N. G. Welinkar will deliver an address on "What is Liberal Religion" to-day, at 6-15 p. m., in the Prarthana Samaj Hall.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.—The ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society Town Hall, Bombay, to-day, at 6 p.m. (S. T.). Paper to be read : "A short note on a book of Charms," by Mr. S. M. Edwardes, I. C. S., members and friends are invited to attend.

KATHIAWAR NEWS.—Our Bhavnagar correspondent writes on September 23rd :—Rain has been expected every day, but none came until yesterday evening, when Kunkavan received 90 cents, Jetpur 50. and Jetalsar and other stations varying from 25 cents to 15. These showers have greatly benefited the standing crops. Conditions are still favourable for rain, as the sky remains overclouded. The atmosphere continues sultry with a maximum temperature of 95. From the 16th to the 22nd there were 16 cases and 45 deaths from plague, the total mortality being 82; people here are resorting to inoculation with the anti-plague serum.

ENTERTAINMENT TO MR. JUSTICE RAO.—An entertainment has been given by the Pathare Prabhu Social Club at the house of Dr. G. B. Prabhakar to the Honourable Mr. Justice G. S. Rao, M.A., LL.B., the Vice-President of the Club, on his elevation to the Bench of the High Court of Bombay. In the absence of Rao Bahadur Dhackji Cassinathji, the President of the Club, Lt. Col. K. R. Kirtikar presided. The gathering was very largely attended, amongst those who were present being Messrs. Atmaram Balkrishna Kirtikar, Nanu N. Kothare, Anandrao Venayak, Ramdutt Vithoba Desai, Raghunandan Nanu Kothare, Venayak Haryshanker Pradhan, Ganpatrao Madhavrao Dhairyawan, Hari Narayen Moroba Vijaykar, Narayen Vassudev Zioba and others. The Chairman then made a few observations, dwelling on the qualifications of the honoured guest who, he said, was a model of high-mindedness.

## REPORTED ACCIDENT AT VICTORIA TERMINUS.

A STORY was circulated in Bombay yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, that the up-Calcutta Mail, arriving at Victoria Terminus about one o'clock on Saturday ran into the newly erected hydraulic buffers. It was stated that the driver of the train had lost control of his engine, and that six native passengers and one European second class passenger received injuries, which, however, were not of a serious nature.

## ARRIVALS.

## Per s. s. "Circassia," Oct. 1.

The Anchor Line s s "Circassia" is due to arrive here on the morning of the 1st October with the following passengers and will go into Anchor Line shed, Victoria dock about 8 a.m. :—

Berton, Mr R
Binny, Mr A C M
Binny, Mrs and infant
Brooks, Miss A E
Cameron, Miss K
Capron, Miss N B
Collard, Mrs
Core, Rev A L
Curtis, Mrs G S, 2 infants and nurse
Evans, Lt-Col U W
Evans, Mrs
Fayrer, Maj F D S
Fayrer, Mrs
Freeland, Lt K F
Garstin, Mr E L
Garstin, Mrs, 2 infants and ayah
Gibbs, Miss
Grimshaw, Mr W
Handyside, Miss
Holloway, Mrs B
Holmes, Maj J D E
Horsburgh, Miss M
Lang, Lt J A M
Lang, Mrs
Loring, Maj C B
Loring, Mrs, child, infant
London, Mrs J A
London, Miss
McCombish, Miss Sybil
Middleton, Mr J H T
Middleton, Mrs
Miller, Miss H M
Ovans, Mr E H
Ovans, Mrs
Pearson, Mrs B E
Pearson, Miss
Pooley, Mr J P
Ramsden, Mr J
Reid, Miss
Robertson, Miss E
Shaw, Mr J L
Shaw, Mrs, and 2 infants
Stalkart, Mr J
Stanton, Capt H A
Stanton, Mrs
Sturrock, Mrs J
Sturrock, Mrs
Tootell, Miss
Warden, Miss A E
Wobber, Mr I
Welsh, Mr J
Wilson, Mrs J A and infant
Young, Mrs H A

THE following story is told of Sir Charles Euan Smith, whose death was recently announced : —"During a sojourn in Afghanistan he was fired at by a native in a bazar. He lodged a complaint with the Amir, who however appeared to take no notice of the incident, merely remarking, 'that's all right.' Sir Charles complained again and met with the same reply. He still thought that the Amir was treating a serious matter with less consideration than it deserved, but thought it advisable to say no more on the subject. About a week afterwards he was invited by the Amir to take a ride with him. They rode for some distance outside the town and they passed gibbet after gibbet. At length Sir Charles said, 'Your Highness has been busy of late.' 'Oh, no,' replied the Amir, 'they are your little lot.' He had hanged all the members of the would-be assassin's family."

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## BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT.

## Proposed Boulevard.

A MEETING of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. P. Orr, I. C. S., presiding.

Consideration was given to a scheme propounded by the Chairman and the Engineer proposing to construct an avenue on the eastern side of the island something on the lines of a boulevard.

A picture descriptive of the scheme was put up on a screen in the Board's room. It shows that of this avenue 10 feet will be a pavement; 5 feet unpaved footpath to hold gas-pipes, water-pipes and lights; 30 feet of road and 20 feet of grass with seats. A 16 feet space will be allotted for two fast trams.

The Chairman explained that wherever there is a tramway in a sixteen feet space the cost of maintaining it is with the Tramway Company and not with the Municipality.

The Chairman, in a long note on the subject, stated:—"I have carefully considered the question whether the widths provided for main roads in Trust Schemes are extravagant or not, with special reference (1) to the Municipal Engineer's recent complaint on this point in the correspondence on my proposal for the widening of Gilder Street to 80' and (2) to the question of acquisition of land from the Jacob Sassoon and Morarji Goculdas Mills for the widening of the Supari Bag Road where it passes between those Mills, the Land Acquisition Committee having deferred consideration of the terms on which it is proposed to obtain in the land required from those Mills till I have reported whether the width of the Supari Bag Road may be limited to 100' instead of the 120' proposed. I have consulted our Engineers and have had the advantage of discussing the matter with Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban and also with Mr Kemball, the originator of the Schemes in question, and I am firmly of opinion that the minimum width that we should provide for on the "Eastern Avenue" should be 100' from Crawford Market up to Supari Bag Road, 120' from there to Elphinstone Road and 150' from there to Sion Causeway. I think it important that the necessary width should be acquired or, at any rate, that the terms of ultimate acquisition should be settled as soon as possible, because every year's delay sees the cost of acquisition increase; but I do not recommend that the land acquired should everywhere be at once thrown into the road; on the contrary I think the metalled area should be strictly limited to present needs of traffic, since under-use of a road adds quite as much as over use to cost of maintenance. The strips not at present required for traffic must be put to the most paying temporary use that can be found for them. If the present use can continue, as in the case of the Jacob Sassoon Mill premises, till the land is taken up for the road, so much the better, provided that the parties concerned are under a binding agreement to give up the land at short notice. Such an arrangement avoids unnecessary sterilization of capital.

FINANCIALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

I would, as Khan Bahadur Murzban advises, have the southernmost section 120' wide rather than 100' at least as far north as Byculla Bridge, were it not for the excessive cost of acquisition, which makes it financially impossible in this case to provide for much expansion of traffic in the future. The full 100' is little, if at all, in excess of the present requirements of traffic, and there is no doubt that so soon as the road is constructed, buildings will be erected right up to the edge of it at least as far north as Sandhurst Road, so that it will be impracticable to leave a strip unmetalled. Between Sandhurst Road and Supari Bag Road it may be feasible in places to let present users continue, provided terms of ultimate acquisition are settled at once.

My reason for increasing the width to 120' when Supari Bag Road is reached is that there the Parel Road is joined by the Arthur Road, which will, I am sure, become a much frequent thoroughfare, so soon as the Chinchpoogly Bridge, now under construction, is completed. Moreover, land thereabout is not of the very high value that obtains in the most congested portion between the Market and the J. J. Hospital. Further, the existence of the Railway workshop and two big mills in Supari Bag Road make the traffic there always large. But above all, the creation of a new business centre at Sewri on completion of the Port Trust reclamation works there and of another between the two Railways north of Dadar must result in a great increase of population and traffic in the whole neighbourhood, at least as far as Supari Bag Road, and though a breadth of 80' may be sufficient for some years to come, I cannot believe that anything less than 120' will suffice 15 years hence, when the development of the North of the Island will be well advanced; the Dadar Bridge will be in existence, and Sewri will be a well established business centre.

A LUXURY.

North of Elphinstone Road the provision of a 150' road is, as the Engineer in his appended note frankly admits, a luxury rather than a necessity. So far as future traffic is concerned, a 120' road would no doubt suffice, and for the present traffic an 80' road would be ample; but the object in view is to create an attractive amenity for the Trust Estates in the North of the Island, in anticipation of that District becoming a popular residential area for the middle classes. Mr. Kent's note, together with the sketches he has posted on the screens in the Board room, shows the nature of the great central boulevard in contemplation. There can be no doubt that 30 years hence such a boulevard will add immensely to the amenities of life in the North of the Island, and if the knowledge that such a boulevard is contemplated appreciably enhances the demand for our plots in Schemes V and VI, the money spent on it will yield a good return financially, to say nothing of the benefits to public health and convenience that it will confer. As Mr. Kent points out the land required for the creation of this amenity is comparatively cheap and parsimony in expenditure for the ultimate beautification of the Island and the health and confort of the inhabitants in much to be deprecated. Mr. Kent meets the objection as to coast of maintenance of so broad a road by explaining that no more than a width of 35' outside the tramway need be macadamized for many years to come and by pointing out that the cost of construction and maintenance of the tramway will be borne by the Tramway Company. The trees must of course be planted at once, so that they may mature the sooner; and their upkeep will for some years involve considerable expense; but on the remainder of the 150' strip there need be no great expenditure for many years to come, and we may even be able to make a little revenue by letting the land for temporary uses. I quite agree with what Mr. Kent says towards the end of his note as regards the feasibility of reducing both capital cost and maintenance charges on our Estate roads outside main thoroughfares. I would save as much as possible on these Estate roads in order to have more to spend on the main thoroughfare and the boulevard.

Mr. Kemball has called my attention to the report of the Royal Commission on London Traffic which I circulate herewith as it affords most fascinating and instructive reading to the thinker who would try to forecast the requirements of the Bombay of 50 years hence. I make no apology for advocating experience in London as the basis of a forecast for Bombay; for though the two places are so different at present, it seems clear to me that the near future holds in store for Bombay just as great an advance in population, commerce and traffic as London has had in the last 50 years. For Bombay is the Western Gate of India, and India has only just started upon development of her vast resources; and while in England there are many ports which are infinitely better harbours than the Port of London, Bombay possesses the only good natural harbour in India. Before the development of India's resources had gone far and even in years of scarcity the railways could not adequately cope with traffic to and from Bombay, and in Bombay there was always stagnation for want of accommodation. What will it be hereafter in years of plenty, when the duplication of the Railway lines has been completed and the development of India's resources is well advanced? Clearly local authorities in Bombay must keep their minds set on the necessity of expansion in the facilities for traffic in Bombay "pari passu" with the expansion of the volume of trade which passes through the western gate of India, and they may well draw upon the experiences of London for guidance in their development programme.

A WARNING.

There is a pregnant warning in para. 20 of the Commission's report :—"The magnitude of the population of London, and the extent of the area over which that population is spread, make the problem of locomotion specially important for London, and if the standard of movement cannot be raised to the level attained elsewhere, London must fall behind in competition with other cities, and the life and growth of the Metropolis will be slowly, but not the less surely, strangled by the choking of the great arteries of traffic." The case of New York conveys even a stronger warning, as there you have an Island City at its wit's end to provide for its traffic and spending millions on subways with very little relief, though it is comparatively young as cities go. In Bombay itself the best case I can cite in stultification of the policy of leaving to the future the needs of the future is the case of Abdul Rehman Street. There is no doubt that our predecessors of 30 years ago could have pierced the congested area between Carnac Road and Sandhurst Road at a small fraction of the cost involved in that operation to-day: but already the cost has become well-nigh prohibitive. The scheme for widening Abdul Rehman Street prepared in May 1906 was estimated to involve an ultimate loss of 27 1-2 lakhs; already, owing to the rise in value of the property to be acquired while the scheme has been laid aside for want of funds, that loss has risen to 60 lakhs according to the latest revised estimate. An alternative route has been suggested as a substitute for the old Abdul Rehman Street scheme and the Memonwada Improvement scheme; these together were estimated in 1906 as involving a loss of 69 lakhs, which by 1909 had risen to 137 lakhs. The alternative route reduces the ultimate loss to 82 lakhs, if the new road is 100, or 103 lakhs, if it is 120' wide according to an estimate based on last year's assessments; but there is no doubt that in a few years this loss also will be greatly enhanced, and every year's delay increase the risk of the scheme having to be abandoned as financially impracticable; and if it is abandoned, there will be no road from North to South of the Island broad enough to allow of fast traffic the 'sine qua non' of commercial success in these days of keen competition) either above or below the surface.

Mr. Orr then quoted a few of the more important paragraphs from the Commission's report :

"It needed no long pondering over these passages Mr. Orr goes on to say to lead me to the conclusion that Bombay should have at least one main north and south avenue of the minimum width of 100' as stated in para. 2 above, and I hope that the Trustees will agree with me. As to other roads, the width Street 60' and of Sandhurst Road 80' cannot, I think, be pronounced extravagant when it is remembered that they are intended as air lungs for the congested parts of the City, and with perhaps the exception of small roads within our own residential estates, to which reference is made in para. 7, no other roads of ours can fairly be described as extravagantly broad. There is no need at present for any Trust Resolution on this subject, as the conclusion the Trustees will come to if they accept my views is that the Trust Resolutions in which the plans and estimates of the various roads were approved need no amendment; but I think that when we report to Government on ways and means for giving effect to programme for the development of Bombay, sketched in Government Resolution No. 3022 of 14th June 1909, we should point out that we have as yet no scheme for extension of the western avenue southwards from Supari Bag Road to Crawford Market and should urge the necessity of amending the Act so as to empower the Trust to settle terms for the ultimate acquisition of land required for these main roads on the basis of present values without requiring them to actually acquire the land or construct the road at once.

P.S.—I have discussed this note with Khan Bahadur Murzban and find him very insistent on making the western avenue at least 120' broad throughout, whatever the cost. Asked how the cost is to be met, he says that for the present only an 80' road should be constructed, and that in disposing of frontages it should be a condition that the 20' strip between each permanently leased plot and the 80' road should be taken up by the lessee for 5 or 10 years at a rent of 5, 6 or even 7 per cent, on cost of acquisition and thereafter should be vacated at a year's notice when the road is to be broadened. He tells me he often made arrangements like this in connection with setbacks when he was Municipal Engineer. He doubts whether the boulevard would prove an attraction sufficient to appreciably raise the value of land in the North of the Island.

THE ENGINEER'S OPINION.

The Trust Engineer Mr. R. G. Kent, stated in his note: My thoughts, are chiefly directed to the consideration of the width of our projected eastern Avenue as there appears to be a considerable body of opinion averse to the dimensions laid down by its projector, Mr. Kemball. His scheme provided for a main avenue extending from the Crawford Market to Sion Causeway with a width of 120' from the Market as far as the junction of Supari Bag and Elphinstone Roads, and 150' for the remainder of the distance. In considering the matter, it is necessary to project one's mind into the future and imagine what the road will be called upon to perform say 30 years hence.

Saturday from the Market-end I think it will be conceded that the small law from the South which debouch on Parel Road at Pydhowni are grossly overcrowded and that nothing short of a good straight thoroughfare at least 100' in width should link the Fort with Parel Road. Then again Parel Road as far as the Jamsetji Hospital is far too narrow for existing traffic. Beyond that point there is some diminution until Victoria Road is reached where the crowding commences again and continue as far as the Gardens. This is due in some measure to the existence of the Tramway stables in front of which perpetual chaos seems to reign. From this point there is a stretch of comparative calm until Kala Chowkey Road is reached. The next section through Chinchpoogly to Supari Bag Road is very congested at all hours of the day and I have often had to stop my motor when passing through Supari Bag Road is also narrow and the vicinity of the Sassoon and Morarji Goculdas Mills dangerously so.

I hope to be able to introduce a little economy into the construction of Trust Road in residential localities by reducing their widths in places where hitherto they have, in my opinion, been made unnecessarily wide. I refer to the 40' roads on the Gamdevi Estate. These roads are 20' wide with 10' foothpath. Roads 16' wide with 5' footpath would have been ample where houses of only two storeys are permitted. The service passages (15) are five wider than they need be and their construction with a Telford foundation fits them for the heaviest traffic. Much expense might have been avoided by making the foundation of house debris with thin coating of the mucadam over. In conclusion I would add that in my opinion, 100' should be the irriducible minimum for the width of the eastern avenue from the Market to the tram terminus at Parel and 150' for the remainder.

Discussion of the subject was adjourned.

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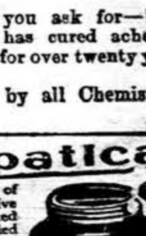

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| Sept | Vessels. | Commanders. | From |
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| | Warora | Dickinson | Calcutta, Aug 27 |
| | Birmingham | Carter | Calcutta, Sept14 |
| | Basca | Collyer | Moji, Sept 5 |
| | Madura | Bamber | Buschra, Sept 15 |

### DEPARTURES.

| Sept | Vessels. | Commanders. | Destination. |
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| | Majidi | Newby | Jeddah |

The following vessel began to load on Tuesday.

Steamer Warora, for Persian Gulf.

The following vessel obtain his portclearance on Tuesday.

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Wednesday, 28th Sept. 1910.

## THE PROGRESS OF AVIATION.

THE ever-increasing death-roll among aviators, added to the withdrawal of Mr. Hiram Maxim from the field of investigation is likely to give aviation a considerable set-back. The air is not yet conquered, and it would almost appear as though the time had come to revise designs, plans, and methods of construction. Aviators themselves, the possessors of a qualifying certificate, will say no, but the fact remains that accidents are more numerous than was the case in any other of the great pursuits of science, and we can well understand the cry of the pessimist. "If God had intended me to fly He would have given me wings." So much might be said, with as much reason, with regard to swimming and fins. Progress will, however, continue to be made, and a greater degree of caution and forethought will be exercised as the result of these distressing casualties of which we learn once a week, and possibly some day we may find, aviation as safe as motoring. The resort to airships for warlike purposes has also been discounted within the last few weeks. Our own experiments with the vertical gun and Krupps' invention announced a few days ago have tended to show the war airship to be less formidable than was supposed. In fact the whole problem at the present moment seems to be further from solution than it was a year ago. Professor Alexander Liwentaal considers that the destruction of the Deutschland, the Erbsloeh and her crew, the tragic deaths of the keenest men and the injuries received by so many others has only momentarily damped the world's enthusiasm for aerial navigation. It has, except that of those who believe they are wiser than the victims ever were and that they can correct the defects which were discovered in other machines; but scientists are agreed that a careful analysis of the problem of aerial transit, as to its present stage and its immediate future has now become a matter of importance if not of emergency. Professor Liwentaal declares that not one of the present airships complies with scientific essentials, but we do not suppose Count Zeppelin will agree with him. He gives his vote for the monoplane as the only possibly flying-machine and foretells the immediate abandonment of the biplane, but there are equally strong champions of the latter.

As to the aerial cruiser we have little faith in the prophecies that they will attain to really dangerous instruments of war. It is calculated that an aerial ship of 510 feet long such as Germany is building, could carry a dozen men a mile high in the air over a radius of five hundred miles and back—that is, it could reach every principal capital of Europe from the German borders and return. This, it is said, could carry five tons of arms and ammunition, ten machine rifles and two machine guns. For these two and a half tons of dynamite torpedoes could be substituted. Forty craft of this description could be constructed for the cost of one Dreadnought. And the moment such a fleet is launched the standing armies of Europe become an anachronism. All this sounds within the region of possibility and the facility with which a city, or troops on the march, could be annihilated seems very plain on paper. General Baden-Powell, some time ago, declared that "a dozen Dreadnoughts would be absolutely hopeless if charged with the task of preventing a squadron of air cruisers from gliding above him and reaching the British coast. These air cruisers will probably soon be able to mount machine guns of lighter construction ; thus they will be able to attack without having to carry missiles which are too heavy for their present carrying power." Moreover it was prophesied that navies would be relegated at once to a new and inferior position. But that day has not yet arrived. When the torpedo was invented it was thought by some that the end of the battle-ships had come, but the simple device of a net averted that catastrophe. In the same way the air-cruiser has found its terrible progress arrested by the construction of a gun from which one shot could send the airship and its crew and its cargo to perdition. And Germany which has led the way with airships has also led the way in showing how to destroy them. How easily the horrors of aerial attack can be neutralised was revealed by an astute commandant of gunners who with a dummy battery misled his enemy in the air. How easily the air-cruiser, may be destroyed was shown by our own naval gunners at Portsmouth.

Those who imagined that our neighbours had us entirely at their mercy and England was doing nothing to keep pace with them, had a pleasant surprise eighteen months ago when Mr. Asquith was able to demonstrate that while we appeared to be asleep we were in a state of considerable activity. He surprised the Commons by informing them that both Navy and Army had their schools and their instructors, and moreover we were in possession of an airship which was of value equal to that of any other nation. The Admiralty was at the time constructing a dirigible and as the Premier stated, the highest scientific talent was being brought to bear upon the two departments and the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington had been requested to organise a special department for continuous investigation. An Advisory Committee was formed and under its supervision numerous experimental flights have been made by our own airships, but how many there are, and what advantages they possess over those we hear so much about, is kept an absolute secret. The Admiralty, too, has continued constructing, and claims that its new dirigible, now in course of construction at Barrow, will eclipse all others. According to Mr. Langley Levy this cruiser is of the rigid type and with the exception of the Zeppelins will be the largest of its kind in the world. In addition to this is a dirigible of a more advanced type than any hitherto constructed. She will be able to carry a large crew, but the Naval idea is to carry as few men as possible and a large support of war material. England, which was supposed to be asleep over aerial progress, showed that she was very much awake, and although we waited and watched we set to work vigorously when others had overcome the initial difficulties and determined primary principles. When the shock caused by recent casualties has passed away it is probable we shall find aerial navigators more enthusiastic than ever, and with renewed vigour may come a series of inventions and contrivances which will cause constructors to wonder why they never thought of them before. Meanwhile, however, aerial science has suffered a reverse, but it has gained time to think and to re-investigate the problems upon whose solution so much seems to depend.

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**BRITISH ARMY MANŒUVRES.** THE summarised reports of General French's conclusions upon, and the official narratives of the big battle, which concluded the British Army Manœuvres, do nothing to mitigate the painful shock which was caused by Reuter's graphically brief description of the muddle in which it culminated. They leave no possibility of doubt that for once British generalship signally failed, and more than one reputation must have been heavily, if not irretrievably, damaged by the results of the day. On both sides, heavy masses of infantry were surprised in positions which exposed them to terrible artillery and enfilading fire, and severe strictures appear to be made on the handling of the cavalry. General Plumer's name has been selected for special mention on account of his indecisive disposition of his troops, but in the main the strictures, which have been passed seem to be directed chiefly against the cavalry leaders, who are accused of a lamentable lack of initiative. Apparently the severe losses, which the Infantry suffered might in more than one instance at least have been mitigated by a prompt cavalry charge in strong force. The correspondent of the *Standard* has chosen to take an optimistic view of the work of the cavalry brigades, but his opinion stands alone amongst those which have been cabled us, and is directly controverted by those of such high military authorities as Sir John French, pre-eminent as a cavalry leader, and the German critic, Colonel Gaedke. It will be all very well to say that mistakes at manœuvres cannot be so seriously regarded as those which occur in actual war, but in this case the *debacle* seems to have been of such an extensive character, that it must receive the serious notice of the authorities. We shall be surprised if there are not changes in some of the higher commands, and it is very unlikely that public opinion will be satisfied without them, for the revelations of this mimic campaign will come as a severe blow to the feeling of confidence, which had begun to be re-generated in the efficiency of the Regular Army. The one satisfactory spot in the business is General French's warm praise of the Territorials, which goes far to confirm the enthusiastic commendation of that force, which Colonel Gaedke recently penned.

Looking at another side of the picture it is some relief to know that the failure in the final movements, does not vitiate the value of the whole operations. As General French has told us, tactical operations on this occasion had been relegated to a second place. Prominence had been given this year to administrative and other questions. The handling of large masses of troops on a war footing was one of the most important operations, in which experience was sought, and the manœuvres were carried out on a larger scale than had ever been previously attempted in Great Britain. The number of troops employed was over 70,000. All branches of the service were brought actively into work, and as one correspondent expresses it, the south-west of England was an armed camp extending over nearly one hundred miles from east to west and close upon fifty miles from north to south. The counties embraced in this huge area were Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorset and Somerset. An important innovation was that Reservists were requested voluntarily to rejoin their battalions in order that one division might fight at absolute war strength. Airships, aeroplanes, wireless telegraph and motor transport were all employed, and must have yielded valuable experience. Despatch-carrying, by aeroplanes was to be put severely to the test and dirigibles were to be similarly engaged under conditions, which were expected to show whether they were adaptable to the real necessities of war. In view of Germany's recent decision to abandon their use, the result of these latter experiments will be particularly interesting although so far as we have been told at present Colonel Capper appears to have met with a success, which somewhat discounts the German view. More detailed information on this point must be awaited. Motors were extensively used for the expeditious carriage of stores and medical necessaries, while the wireless telegraph was employed not in substitution for, but as an aid to, the field telegraph, which has hitherto been the principal means of communication between the headquarters staff and the commanders in widely separated portions of the battlefield. The operations in regard to all these points must have been full of interest, and the detailed reports, when they reach India, will be eagerly scrutinised by military students.

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**COLABA RECLAMATION.** THE Government of Bombay has found time, amid the gaieties of the Poona season, to devote to the questions affecting the capital city, and the Improvement Trust has presumably just received a reply to its letter of six and a half months ago on the subject of Colaba Reclamation. However there was no hurry, for the work will not be begun before the King's Coronation, possibly not before that of his successor, for another prophet may arise among us and bring us back to the conviction that the only rational way to reclaim Back Bay, and the only scheme which can result in financial success, is to run a sea-wall across from Malabar Point to Colaba Point and fill in all behind it. Dredgers such as the Port Trust possesses could do the work in two or three years, and if meantime malaria in its severest form prevail, well, our posterity will reap the benefit. If the whole of Back Bay were reclaimed and the harbour deepened by the process of pumping mud and stones across the narrow neck of St. John's Church, few property-owners would suffer—except the unfortunate individuals who were inveigled into giving fancy prices for plots on which to build what they intended should be marine residences, for they would find themselves in a back street and their property cut off from the sea by a mile or more. But, of course, they will have a right to express their views as to the proposed reclamation of land to the north of Wodehouse Bridge and it might be well if plans were exhibited for public inspection at the Municipal, Port Trust and Improvement Trust offices, if not also at the Town Hall and Secretariat. For rumours concerning the scheme have caused considerable uneasiness and property-owners on the Cuffe parade are filled with vague apprehension. That the Improvement Trust is not to do the work is made clear, and if the Trust's property suffers in consequence, no matter, it is for the benefit of the general public and the Trust must find other sources of revenue during the residue of the short period of existence it was granted at its birth. But Government wishes the work done as soon as possible whether it does it itself or whether the Trust undertakes it. We must have room to expand. Of course, the Trust must have no compensation if Government takes over the task, for the Trust is but the agent of Government. There will be enough money required for compensation when the claims of the property-owners and fishermen come to be considered.

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ADVICES received here of the results of the last Indian Civil Service examination, show that only one Indian is amongst the successful candidates.

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IN our leader of yesterday we mentioned the name of Mr. L. W. Michael as a contributor to the "Bombay Gazetteer"—inadvertently referring to him as the "late Mr. Michael," mistaking him for his brother, who died some-time ago, Mr. C. J. Michael."

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THE Secretary of State has appointed Mr. Francis Robert Tomlinson of the Egyptian Education Department to be a Headmaster in the Indian Educational Service in the Punjab.

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IT has been definitely decided by the military authorities, that a detachment of Indian troops, numbering about 225, under three officers, will shortly be stationed permanently at Serampur in the Hooghly district.

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THE Hon'ble Mr. H. E. E. Procter, who has been staying as the guest of Sir Fleetwood Wilson at Peterhoff, left Simla yesterday for Bombay. He had several informal conferences with the Railway Board regarding the branch lines, in which his firm is interested.

THE Legal Remembrancer informs the "Indian Daily News" that the rumour referred to in that paper on Saturday, that the Advocate General and Mr. Norton are to continue drawing fees after September 30th, in connection with Midnapore Case, is without foundation.

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Rs. 15,468 represents the total sum collected so far towards the Burma King Edward Memorial Fund. At a meeting held at Prome on Saturday it was decided to collect funds in aid of the local memorial with a view to creating a scholarship of Rs. 25 per mensem open to pupils of the Prome High School to enable them to prosecute studies in agriculture.

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THE Maharaja Venkatagiri, with a large troupe of followers, arrived at Trivandrum yesterday, and was received by the Dewan and the other local officers. He will be a guest of His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore, and stays there till Thursday, when he leaves for Quilon. During the period of his visit he goes to Cape Comorin and also visits local offices and institutions etc.

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THE Maharajah of Travancore has issued a proclamation that the newspaper "Swadesha bhami," to be suppressed, and that the printing press, Plant and Co., connected with the same newspaper be forfeited to the Government of the State. It is also ordered that the Managing Proprietor and Editor K. Ramakrishna Pillay be deported from the State Territory, and a Trivandrum telegram of yesterday's date states that the proclamation has already been carried into effect.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT.

## RECORD BREAKING.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 9.

BREAKING records is not a thing which can be done quite to order, so many things being required to give the athlete a reasonable chance. E. Voigt, the one mile champion, got very near the 1 1-2 miles British best of 6 mins. 47 3-5 secs. some time back in the summer, and this encouraged him to try again. He selected Stoke as the venue (the track there being considered one of the fastest in the country), and got himself in fine condition, his trials during the week showing that he had the record at his mercy given favourable conditions. Unfortunately a high wind was blowing when the attempt was made, and all chance of new figures were dashed to the ground when 4 mins. 36 secs. had passed and only two-thirds of the journey had been covered. Voight stopped a few yards further, but E. Owen, 10 yards start, ran out the full distance in 7 mins. 1 3-5 secs. Voight was timed to do 6 mins. 45 4 5secs. two days before the trial proper, so that it would appear that he will yet gain his ambition of beating the record, providing he gets a favourable chance. The record, is easy, compared to the best for one or two miles, and a runner who can get near 4 mins. 20secs. for 1,760 yards and has stamina, ought to be capable of something like 6 mins. 45secs. for the 1 1-2 miles. This means an even pace of 4 mins. 30secs. for the mile, maintaining the same speed for the last half. No doubt W. G. George, W. Cummings and J. P. Conneff could all three have run a mile in 4 mins. 25secs. and finished another "half" in 2 mins. 15secs. Cummings did a bit outside 6 mins. 43secs. and Conneff's best was three secs. slower. The elder George never laid himself out for the distance, or the record would probably have been inside 6 mins. 40secs.

### WRESTLING.

It looks as though we are going to have another boom in wrestling, thanks to the straightforward methods, and undoubted ability of the Indian troup of wrestlers now in London. The wrestling game was going strong a few years back, but the action of of Hackenschmidt in declining to go on with the match made for him by the Pressmen he had invited to act for him, put a damper on things. Other Continental wrestlers did more to upset the public, and matters fell flat. There is big support for genuine wrestling, however, and when Gama beat Dr. Roller a few weeks ago, the public recognised the honest nature of the struggle. This whetted the appetite of sportsmen, for the match between J. Lemm of Switzerland and Iman Bux, another member of the Indian troup. Most people thought Lemm would prevail, he having so often shewn his ability here. The Indian, however, who weighed 14st. 7lb. to the 14st. of the Swiss, soon demonstrated that he was stronger and more scientific than his rival, and when 4 mins. 9secs. of actual wrestling time had elapsed, he had gained two falls. The winner created a very favourable impression by his fair methods, and he is sure to become a favourite. We shall now see how Gama performs against the gigantic Zbysco and good judges fancy the Indian.

### CRICKET.

Another county championship competition has run its course, and in spite of a defeat for Surrey by Leicestershire on Saturday, three Metropolitan counties head the list. This is really a remarkable record and it may interest my readers to scan the performances of the leaders :—

| | W. | D. | L. | Perct. |
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| Kent | 19 | 3 | 3 | 76·00 |
| Surrey | 16 | 5 | 7 | 57·14 |
| Middlesex | 11 | 6 | 5 | 50·00 |

Then follow Lancashire, percentage 48·27, Notts 45·00, Hants 41·66, Sussex 40·00 and Yorkshire 37·03, the position of the last named being very low for this famous county.

### FOUR FAMOUS BATSMEN.

C. B. Fry, K. L. Hutchings, P. F. Warner and Tyldesley have recently distinguished themselves by playing fine innings. The first named is a marvel, for to come out of retirement a make 115 in the only first class fixture he played in during the season, is clear proof that he retains his ability. The match was Hants vs. Worcestershire and Fry's score greatly helped towards the win of the southern county. Warner's 137 for Middlesex *vs.* Surrey has already been referred to, and Hutchings distinguished himself by scoring 114 for the M. C. C. against Yorkshire. Tyldesley's latest big effort was an innings of 105 for the Players vs. Amateurs in the Scarborough Festival second match. It is pleasing to see four tried "Test" batsmen in form, and they would be a fine backbone for an All England eleven.

Tyldesley's score was not the only big one at Scarborough this week, as Denton of Yorkshire only failed by a single run to reach his century, he and the Lancashire crack being mainly responsible for the Player's opening innings of 321. The Amateurs did very well to get within 73 runs of this trial, particularly as 8 wickets were down for 149. P. R. le Couteur then came to the rescue by hitting up 70 in sparkling style, his innings including a 6 and ten 4's. The Oxford man has already shown his ability as a bowler, and he looks like developing into and all rounder of the highest class, so that he may be called on to assist Australia—his native country—one of these days.

Owing to rain, the match was not brought to a proper conclusion, the Players making 236 in their second effort and the Amateurs 179 for 5.

### FOOTBALL.

Surprises at the start of the football season are expected, many of the teams not having had time to settle down. The three consecutive failures of Celtic, however, is more than the usual bad start, the 1-0 reverse against Kilmarnock on Saturday being far from championship form. Glasgow Rangers also went under (2-1) when at home to Dundee, this being their first reverse of the season.

Turning to the English League, the meeting of Aston Villa (champions) and Oldham Athletic, one of the promoted clubs, aroused big interest, and that the newcomers were able to draw (1-1) at Aston, speaks well for them. Tottenham Hotspur—came out on top (3-1) when entertaining Sheffield Wednesday, much to the delight of the local sportsmen. Mention may also be made of the fine performance of Bristol City in visiting Newcastle United and winning by 1 goal to nil. This is decidedly good, remembering how the winners narrowly avoided the Second Division and that Newcastle now holds the F. A. Cup.

That Chelsea intends to make a bold effort to regain the First Division, was shown by the splendid win (4-1) on visiting Derby County, and Helsdon and Windridge appear to have regained their best form.

### THE TURF.

Although no fewer than 39 candidates have been withdrawn from the Cesarewitch, the interest in that famous long distance handicap will not be marred thereby. None of the prominent animals mentioned last week as likely to go close, have been struck out, though the non-acceptance of Sir Martin, both in this and the Cambridgeshire, is a matter for regret. The result of the St. Leger makes it necessary to pay attention to Bronzino, with 7st. 7lbs. in the Cesarewitch and 7st 6lbs in the Cambridgeshire. He showed in the Grand Prix that he has great stamina, so that he may be got ready for the long distance event. Betting will open in earnest next Monday, after which some idea of certain stables' intentions may be formed.

### A FINE ST. LEGER.

The many good things written about Swynford were well deserved for Lord Derby's colt won the St. Leger on Wednesday by a head, after a great finish with Bronzino, while the odds on favourite—Lemberg—was a length and a half further behind. The Derby winner would certainly have been closer, had Maher not allowed himself to be shut in behind the two leaders, and he evidently thought he could come through on the rails, but Wootton rightly kept his position. Synford looks like developing more than Lemberg, and the son of John O'Gaunt ought to make a fine Cup horse. The time for the 1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds was 3 mins. 4 secs., which is one-fifth of a second better than the previous best by Troutbeck in 1906. Bronzino will have to be considered in long distance events next season, particularly when the going is heavy, for he showed his ability to perform in mud, when placed in the Grand Prix.

### DONCASTER CUP.

Bronzino proved his stamina by beating Bachelor's Double and three other rivals for the Doncaster Cup, this afternoon, and Cardinal Beaufort "walked over" for the Doncaster Stakes.

### IN GENERAL.

Diggle made breaks of 427 and 433 on Tuesday and Wednesday, but his chance of defeating Inman does not look bright at the time of writing. Reece also distinguished himself on Wednesday by compiling a break of 498, including in which were 134 consecutive cannons, this is a record under B. C. C. rules, which do not allow of more than 25 consecutive ball, to ball cannons, consequently Reece had to hit a cushion five times.

Eastman, of Canada, and Yaylor, of Tasmania, have made a match to run 130 yards level at Pontypridd towards the end of this month.

G. Cumins rode 213 1-2 miles (unpaced) inside 12 hours on Southern roads last Wednesday.

Death has claimed W. M. Walter, who represented Scotland at three-quarters in many Rugby Internationals between 1906 and 1908. G. Duckrell won the half mile swimming championship of Ireland at Cork, on Saturday, in the fast time of 9 mins. 45 2-5 secs., the tide favouring the swimmers.

## RECLAMATION RIGHTS IN BOMBAY.

### Government's Views.

The Chairman, City of Bombay Improvement Trust, has received the following letter from the Secretary to Government, General Department:—

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your office letter dated 15th March, 1910 on the subject of the surrender of the right of reclaiming the bed of the sea at Colaba which is vested in the Trust under Section 61 and Schedule E. of the City of Bombay Improvement Act (IV of 1898).

In your letter the Trustees state—

(i) that when the Act was passed Government regarded this right as a valuable asset;

(ii) that it will be possible to get the reclamation effected by contract without imposing any burden on the finances of the Trust and that an annual revenue may be expected from the date of contract ;

(iii) that the Trust should be informed of the area proposed to be reclaimed and what annual payment Government would make to the Trust by way of compensation for the withdrawal of the right to reclamation ;

(iv) that if the scheme of reclamation is not likely to depreciate the Trusts Colaba Reclamation Estate and if the Trust consider the annual payment to be adequate, the Government should carry out the reclamation.

In reply, I am to inform you that after careful consideration the Governor in Council finds himself unable to accept the views of the Trust. In the first place I am to state that it will not be legally possible for the Trust to undertake the reclamation that the Government have in view, since the northern boundary of the area over which the right of the Trust extends is fixed at the south approach of the Wodehouse Bridge, while the scheme of Government contemplates a reclamation extending to the north of that point. It appears to His Excellency in Council that a reclamation ending abruptly at this point would tend to destroy the natural beauty of Back Bay. I am also to refer to the Resolution of the Trust recorded on 2nd March, 1909, in which the Trust adopted a review of the financial position of the Board. In paragraph 28 of the review it was stated that it was not possible to show, as desired by Government, what the value of the reclamation rights is to the Trust ; and it was further remarked that the value of these rights was realizable only after heavy capital expenditure, which, as had been shown, was not possible in the state of the Board's finances. I am to point out that the grounds upon which this declaration was based do not appear to have altered. I am now to turn to the wider reasons that have led His Excellency in Council to reject the views contained in your letter. Having regard to the facts that the rights of the Trust in respect of the reclamation of Back Bay will lapse in eight years, that the Trust are unable to carry out the reclamation from their own resources, and that inevitable delays must occur in any negotiations into which the Trust may enter with contractors, Government are doubtful whether the rights of the Trust have any present value whatever they may have been worth when the Act was passed in 1898. In any case it would be impossible to estimate what compensation, if indeed any compensation can be claimed, would be due to the Trust. Moreover, I am to point out that the Trust is not a body appointed for their own privat advantage entitled as such to claim compensation if its potential resources are reduced. The Trust was appointed by Government under law as steward of certain public interests to execute certain special work. If Government now consider that part of the work then entrusted to the Board can be better carried out by themselves, this cannot be regarded as giving the Board a claim to compensation.

In these circumstances the Governor in Council is unable to entertain any propsal that the Trust should receive compensation for these rights of reclamation, should Government decide to resume them. At the same time Government are glad to observe that the Trust agree that reclamation in Back Bay is a project of urgent importance ; and if the Trust should be able to devise a practical scheme to fit in with the larger scheme referred to in baragraph 4, the Governor in Council is prepared to give it the most favourable consideration. The object that he has in view is that the reclamation, which in his opinion is most necessary for the welfare of the City of Bombay, should be effected as soon as possible. As long as that object is attained, it is immaterial whether it is effected by the Trust or by Government. If the Trust can give Government satisfactory assurances of their intention to undertake the work at an early date and of their determination to carry it through, if possible, the Governor in Council will be glad to place at their disposal the information which has so far been collected."

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 27.

The uniform for members of the Q A.M.N's for India has recently been revised. During the winter a grey uniform with scarlet cashmere facings will be worn while in the summer the uniform is white with scarlet twill cotton facings.

The following officers have been appointed to the command of the station hospitals noted- Lieutenant Colonel G. G. Adam, Colaba; Lieutenant Colonel Philson, Bareily; Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Barfoot, Ranikhet.

Colonel M. W. Kerin, Principal Madical Officer, Bareily, Ghariwal and Dera Dun Brigades, is appointed to officiate as Principal Medical Officer, 7th Meerut Division, vice Col. F. B. MacLean on leave.

Colonel D. O. Sullivan, Principal Medical Officer, 4th Quetta Division, retired from the service with effect from the 8th August 1910.

The Relieving Chitral column arrived at Sarai last Saturday all well.

Major General Bond, R. E., returns to Simla from leave about the middle of next month, and resumes his appointment as Director General of Military Works. Colonel Dickie then proceeds on three months' leave.

LAHORE, SEPT. 27.

Bannu news says that a detachment of the 40th Pathans has arrived there from Dera Ismail Khan to reinforce troops sent to the interior of Waziristan. Another battalion probably the 56th Punjabees, is shortly expected to arrive at Bannu Cantonment.

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MR. Butler, Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, returned from leave on Monday and took over charge of his office from Fergusson, Additional District Magistrate.

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MRS. Annie Besant, President of the Theosophical Society, is expected to arrive at Lahore on 16th October when it is proposed to hold a federation at Lahore of all Theosophical Lodges working in the Punjab.

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NEWS has now been received that Mr. Clarke, the Commerce and Industry Member-designate, is to come out to India with the new Viceroy, arriving at Bombay on the 18th November. In this connection, the "Pioneer" says: "If the strict letter of the Statutes is to be preserved, and the Government of India is to have its full complement of Civilian members as laid down by law, it is certain that Mr. Clark cannot take over charge of the Commerce and Industry Department from Mr. Robertson while Mr. Butler continues to be Foreign Secretary."

# INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

## STATE CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED.

### Activity of the India Office.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

A bulky Blue Book has been issued, dealing with Asiatic legislation in the Transvaal up to August 8th. It makes evident the constant watchfulness of the Indian Government and the India Office on behalf of Indians, and contains various representations from the Imperial Government to South Africa, in reference to the treatment of Indians in the Transvaal prisons in the matter of food and clothing, which had the result that certain concessions were made.

There is also a reference to the deportations which the Union Government, in a minute of July 25th, justifies in great detail, pointing out that the cases raised by the British Indian Association were frequently those of Indians who had never been resident in the Transvaal, but had entered in pursuance of a concerted attempt to defy the law.

Ministers add that whatever policy may be adopted in regard to Indians legitimately resident in South Africa, whose case is at present under careful consideration, Ministers cannot consent to unrestricted immigration. The Transvaal will continue to enforce the law against all those who, not previously resident in the country, attempt to enter without proper authority.

On July 22nd, Lord Morley expressed to Lord Crewe his profound regret at the refusal of the Transvaal Ministers to make any concession as regards the observance of Ramadan in the prisons, or to exempt high caste Hindu prisoners from tasks involving what they regard as religious defilement. The objection to allowing prisoners the observance of their religious rites is irrelevant to the latter question. Lord Morley adds that the prison population in India is no less cosmopolitan than that in the Transvaal, but the Indian jail regulations meet religious difficulties without impairing prison administration.

Lord Crewe, in transmitting the above to Lord Gladstone on August 6th, points out that anything offending religious susceptibilities must be a serious and permanent obstacle to the settlement of the matter. He concludes: "I earnestly hope that your Ministers will reconsider their decision that the exigencies of prison administration preclude the taking into account of religious beliefs and scruples."

The Blue Book does not contain any reply to this communication.

# IMPERIAL CONSOLIDATION.

### Unity in External Affairs.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

Reuter wires from Wellington that on the occasion of the Dominion Day holiday, military displays were held.

In a speech, the Governor dwelt on the internal consolidation, which was proceeding among the self-governing States of the Empire. He confidently anticipated the approach of the more complicated and wider problem of how far organic unity in the States in external affairs could be established. The next few years would be crucial years in the history of the Empire.

# INTERNATIONAL BIG GAME CLUB.

### Costly Scheme.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The African hunter Mr. Heatley, who was Mr. Roosevelt's host in East Africa, has left London for America to complete arrangement for an international club of big game hunters. The estate of the club will comprise fifty thousand acres in East Africa, with headquarters at Nairobi. The membership will be most exclusive.

# THE COTTON DISPUTE.

### Men's Conditions Rejected.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The Cotton employers held a meeting at Manchester to-day. It is understood that they rejected the conditions which the cardroom operatives attached to their acceptance of arbitration.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

The employers demand that the work at Fern Mill shall start immediately, otherwise the lock-out will proceed.

# THE OSBORNE JUDGMENT.

### Striking Conservative View.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C., M.P., in a letter to the papers, says that the Unionists must adopt the principle of payment of members as the only alternative to the intolerable system, which the Osborne judgment ended.

# GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

### Gaining Ground in Elections.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

A Socialist has been elected in the second ballot at Frankfurt-am-Oder, defeating a National Liberal. This is the ninth Socialist gain since Prince Buelow's retirement.

# CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

### Reciprocal Preference Question.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

The report of the Royal Commission on the trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, says that while objection might be taken to a group of Crown Colonies inaugurating a system of discriminatory tariffs, the special relations between Canada and the West Indies justify the adoption of a policy of reciprocal preference.

In an appendix to the report, Lord Islington says that though he is a free-trader he admits that reciprocity is essential to secure prosperity of the West Indies.

# MR. ROOSEVELT IN A BLATANT MOOD.

### Defeated by Mr. Sherman.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

Mr. Roosevelt received a frenzied reception on arriving at Saratoga to attend the State Convention. He said: "We will beat the old guard to a frazzle to-morrow. I returned from Africa with some trophies; when I get back from Saratoga I shall have more."

LATER.

Reuter telegraphs from Saratoga that the New York State Republican Convention Committee, last night, again endorsed the selection of Mr. Sherman, as Chairman of the State Convention. Mr. Roosevelt, however, declares that he will win the fight on the floor of the Convention.

# PAYMENT OF M. P.'S.

### Not Recommended to Unionists.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

Mr. Arthur Lee, in a letter to the *Times*, deprecates the Unionists advocating payment of members.

The *Times* agrees with him that such a cynical exhibition of opportunism would not benefit the Unionists at the polls.

# RIOTOUS STRIKE IN BERLIN.

### Stones and Beer-Glasses Thrown.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

A strike of coal porters has broken out in Berlin. It is marked by constant conflicts with the police. It culminated in a twelve hours' battle last evening. The mob threw stones and beer-glasses, and occasional revolver shots were fired. The police charged with drawn swords. Forty-three police and numerous strikers were wounded,

# INDIAN STUDENTS' HOME IN LONDON.

### Satisfactory Arrangements.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

Encouraging results have already been achieved with the London Centre for Indian students. The house is already full and suitable lodgings have been found for many other applicants.

# AVIATOR'S CRITICAL STATE.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

The condition of the aeronaut M. Chavez has changed for the worse. Coma threatens to supervene and he is in imminent danger.

# LIEUT. SUTOR'S SENTENCE.

### Commuted by the King.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

On the advice of Mr. Haldane, the King has commuted the sentence of the court-martial on Lieutenant Sutor from dismissal from the service to a severe reprimand.

# CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

### Case in Russian Hospital.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

Three cases of cholera occurred at Naples yesterday. There have been four cases in Rome since the 15th instant.

LATER.

Reuter wires from Odessa that a 'post mortem' on a man who died among the other patients in hospital showed that he was a victim of cholera. Rigorous precautions have been taken.

# THE CRIPPEN CASE.

### Verdict of Murder.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

A Coroner's Jury has returned a verdict of 'murder' against Crippen.

# LATEST LONDON BETTING.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

Cesarewitch betting is:—4 to 1 against Bronzino, 15 to 2 against Pure Gem, 100 to 6 against Magic, Last Call, Declare and Charlemont, and 25 to 1 against Pillo.

Cambridgeshire:—100 to 9 against Lonawand, 100 to 7 against The Story, and 25 to 1 against Lady Vista.

# SOUTH AFRICA PREMIER.

### Mr. Botha Urged not to Resign.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

Reuter telegraphs from Pretoria that General Botha, during the past three days, has been so strongly urged from different parts of the country not to resign and has received such repeated assurances of support that provided other portfolios can be satisfactorily arranged, he will probably remain Premier.

# KURNOOL FLOODED.

### Great Havoc Caused.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 27.

Great havoc has been caused by unusual floods in the river Handri in Kurnool. On the night of 23rd, heavy rain fell till the following afternoon. Business was suspended, and houses collapsed, and the people were obliged to live in the open. About one hundred private houses, it is estimated, were wrecked, and bungalows and other offices of officials were flooded. The District Forest Officer, Mr. Barlow Poole, and the Conservator who was living with him, had to remain on the upper storey of the house till 2 p. m., when they were rescued by Mr. Hughes, the Judge. Mr. Hasted, the District Superintendent of Police, went to the rescue of some constables, who were in danger of their lives, and he had to be rescued himself afterwards at great risk. The Town Inspector and Reserve Inspector and sergeants and constables did yeoman service, and so did the other European and Indian officers in visiting the scenes of distress and rendering help. The telegraph posts are down, and the bridge spanning the river much damaged. The Collector, Mr J. M. Turing, has returned from tour, leaving his programme incomplete. There has been fortunately no loss of life.

# A FLIMSY SUIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 27.

At the High Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Fletcher, an application was made on behalf of P. C. E. Paul and another, to commit Messrs. William Robson, John Stewart, Robert, Macdonald, Anderson and Andrew Hope, who carry on business in partnership as builders and architects, under the name of Mackintosh Burn and Co. The suit was one brought by the plaintiffs, to restrain the defendants from the infringment of certain ancient rights of light and air at No. 6 Esplanade East. The plaintiffs obtained an injunction, prohibiting the defendants from raising their new buildings at No. 8 Esplanade East further, so as not to in any way diminish the light and air in twenty-seven openings of the east wall of the plaintiff's buildings. The present motion was made by reason of the defendants having added at the corner of the frontage of their new buildings, abutting the plaintiff's buildings, a tower and cupola.

His Lordship, after hearing both sides, held that the evidence in this case was of a most shadowy description. In his opinion this was the most flimsy motion for committal for the contempt of court that his Lordship had come across. His Lordship accordingly dismissed the motion with costs.

# FATEHGARH JAIL RIOT CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 27.

In the Fatehgarh Jail Riot Case, Lieutenant Col. Jennings I. M. S., Superintendent of the Jail, gave evidence to show that when he took charge on the 16th of April 1910, he found the discipline of the prisoners far from what it ought to be. When the Superintendent went into the jail, the prisoners would move about just as they pleased. He gave orders that they should sit down with their hands between their knees, which was a legitimate order. The prisoners disregarded the order. By way of answer to another order, every person in the jail refused to take his food. He found certain irregularities in the tent factory. In the grain godown, the wheat was largely mixed with barley.

Owing to the Sessions Judge being slightly indisposed, the further hearing of the case has been adjourned.

# CALCUTTA GHARRY TROUBLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 26.

The Calcutta Corporation Committee on the hackney carriage service of the city, have resolved to request the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint an independent committee, representing the Corporation, the Police, the S. P. C. A., and the general public, to consider the gharri-owners' and the drivers' grievances

# OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN FARIDPUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 27.

Cholera has become epidemic in nearly thirty villages in the Faridpur district. The death rate has increased alarmingly.

# MISAPPROPRIATION BY A POSTAL PEON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPT. 27.

The trial of Amiadin, son of Abdul Gani, charged under section 284, Criminal Procedure Code, and section 52 of the Post Offices Act 6 of 1898 with three charges of secreting on 16th, 20th and 21st April last certain postal articles in course of transmission by post while employed as postal peon at the Sub-Post Office of Kotri, commenced in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind Sessions Court jurisdiction, before Mr. M. H. W. Hayward yesterday. The assessors considered accused only mislaid and lost the Postal articles through carelessness, but the Judge differing from them held accused's acts to have been deliberate and finding him guilty of all the charges sentenced him to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

# THE OPIUM CONFERENCE,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 27.

In connection with a report emanating from Peking, a week or two ago, that the Opium Conference at the Hague had been postponed for a year, it appears from information received from a trustworthy and private source, that the Netherlands Government have notified, the Powers interested in the question, that they are unable to make arrangements for the conference, at the Hague this year.

# EUROPEAN SERGEANT'S DEATH.

### Suspicious Circumstances.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 27.

An enquiry is being held into the suspicious death of F. J. McDermott, a European Sergeant in the Railway Police at Howrah. This morning, he was supplied with a glass of water at a tea shop, and was seen to pour into it the contents of a phial, and to drink it off. Afterwards he became ill, and complained that he had been poisoned and died at the hospital.

At the enquiry this afternoon, Inspector Tanor of the Government Railway Police at Howrah, said that after receiving a telephone message, stating that McDermott had died in the hospital, he searched the residence of the deceased, and found a phial on a shelf, which was identified by a constable as being the one sent by the deceased to his wife from the station. The witness had known McDermott since August of last year. The deceased was a married man, without children. The witness could not say if there had been anything to induce him to commit suicide. He did not know anything of the deceased's domestic life.

Sergeant Elliot said that the deceased told him that he had received a note and a bottle of brandy from his wife. He had drunk the brandy, which had a peculiar flavour and since then had felt unwell. The deceased walked five yards from him, when he called out "Come and catch me I am falling." The witness caught him, when the deceased staggered and said, "My God, I have been poisoned." The witness said to the deceased, "Don't be foolish, you will be all right soon." The deceased seemed to get worse and kept on crying, "I am poisoned." The witness at once called a gharry and took him to the Howrah Hospital. The witness had known deceased for some months intimately, but knew nothing of his domestic affairs.

The Magistrate: Did the deceased mention any name when he cried out "I have been poisoned?"

Witness:—No. He just said that he had been poisoned. He did not say by whom.

Mr A. V. Eates, the House Surgeon at the hospital, deposed to the deceased having stated to him that he had received a phial of brandy through a stranger and with it a note in his wife's handwriting stating, "I send you some brandy." The deceased had further stated that he had been poisoned. He died immediately after making the statement. In his opinion, from the outward indications, death might have been due to strychnine poisoning.

Constable Nembar Singh stated that the deceased gave him a phial at the station to take to his wife. The witness took the phial to the deceased's wife, and she put it on a shelf. He identified the phial at the search by its light green tint.

A post mortem examination was held by Captain Notts, the Civil Surgeon of Howrah. The report of the examination, was to the effect, that an adequate cause for death could not be ascertained. The Magistrate ordered the contents of the deceased's stomach and the phial to be sent to the Chemical Examiner.

LATER.

Mrs. McDermott, wife of the deceased, examined, said her husband left home early in the morning at 4-30 a. m. on duty at the Railway Station, He was in good health and spirits at the time. Witness believes he took a little brandy before he left as he usually did. The boy was supposed to bring him his chotahaziri at the station. She never sent it the day before. She did not send him brandy with a note from herself. She knew nothing about any drink sent to him. Dr. Fox had warned her that her husband might drop dead any moment unless he gave up drinking, for his heart was very bad. Witness was not in the house when the constable brought a bottle. She was informed by Mr. Soudon, of the Carriage and Wagon Department, that he had seen her husband drink out of a bottle taken out of a railway carriage. She was married five years and two months ago, she had a child which died. Witness did not go to the Hospital as she was not allowed to go, when she heard her husband was dead. The deceased was in the habit of drinking from bottles from the railway carriages and she had several times warned him not to do so,

Mr. Yorke, Assistant Station Master, deposed to having seen deceased in a fainting condition in the arms of Sergeant Elliot.

Mr. Soudon, Carriage Examiner, said, he knew deceased very well. He attended the 2nd down mail at 6-20 a.m. on Monday with McDermott who found a bottle of beer in a first class carriage and handed it over to a cooly. Witness next saw deceased at 7-40 a. m. attending the 6 down train in which McDermott found two bottles, one of which was a whiskey bottle. Witness last saw McDermott attending the 22 down at 8-30 a.m. when the latter complained to witness of being sick. McDermott further told him that he had drunk from the whiskey bottle. The deceased did not tell him what made him sick. Witness could not see if the beer bottle was open. The cork was there, but probably there was no seal. McDermott told witness he was going to drink out of the bottle. Witness could not say if the bottle was empty.

The Magistrate to the Railway Police Officer: Do you know anything of the bottle of beer? No, Sir.

The Magistrate to witness: Can you point out the cooly? No. It is an usual occurrence. Witness did not know Mrs McDermott very well and was introduced to her 9 months ago. He met her yesterday morning on the platform and had a talk with her in connection with deceased's burial and also newspaper reports of the case. Witness told her yesterday morning about deceased having taken out a bottle of beer, but did not tell her that he saw deceased drink from it. Deceased had told witness at 8-30 a.m. that he wanted to drink a bottle of soda, but he had no money with him. While examining a first class carriage deceased found a lady's purse which he opened, but could not take out the money as his hand was trembling. Deceased asked for some money of witness for soda.

The Magistrate to the Railway Police Officer: Have you got the report of the post mortem examination? It is not with me, Sir. It might be with the Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Police,

The Magistrate:—Send it to me as soon as you get it.

To witness: Did you ask what the matter with him was when he was trembling? I asked him, but he said he did not know. Deceased sometimes used to pass casual remarks against his wife, but witness always stopped him saying he did not like to listen to that.

The Magistrate: What sort of remarks he used to say? Don't get married Billy or you will be sorry.

The Magistrate: What I wanted to know was if he used to make remarks against his wife? No.

Did you mention the drinking affair to anyone else? Yes, to the Police.

When? This afternoon.

Before mentioning it to the police you mentioned it to Mrs. McDermott? Yes.

To any one else? No. After I spoke of it to Mrs. McDermott I mentioned it to Serg Hill,

The enquiry was adjourned.

# SIR CURRIMBHAI IBRAHIM.

### The Governor at the Entertainment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT 27.

His Excellency Sir George Clarke was President this evening at an entertainment given at Peerbhoy Mansions by the Bombay Presidency Moslem League in honour of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, the first Mahomedan Baronet. There was a large gathering of Europeans, Parsis, Mahomedan and Hindu ladies and gentlemen present, the mansions and grounds being prettily illuminated and decorated with electric lamps and jets for the occasion.

On the arrival of Sir George Clarke, Hon. Mr. Raffi-ud-din Ahmed, Secretary of the League, read an address to Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim congratulating him on the distinction bestowed on him by Government. The address was enclosed and presented to Sir Currimbhoy in a silver casket by His Excellency who in doing so paid a tribute to the many sterling qualities of the first Mahomedan Baronet to whose beneficence Bombay owed its coming Science Institute. In honouring Sir Currimbhoy he felt sure, said His Excellency, that the Mahomedan community would feel Government had honoured them and he hoped the new Baronet would live long to enjoy the distinction the Government had conferred on him.

After this the guests present partook of refreshments prior to dispersing.

# MURDER OF POLICE SUB-INSPECTOR.

### One Accused Sentenced to Death.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 27.

Major Irvind, the Sessions Judge, Lahore, yesterday pronounced judgment in the case in which two brothers, Sallu and Wallu, were charged with having murdered Sub-Inspector Mukundal at Mangtanwala Thana on 28th March last. The Judge agreeing with the unanimous opinion of the Assessors found Sallu guilty of murder and sentenced him to death. As to Wallu, the Judge agreeing with the two assessors, found that there was some doubt as to his guilt and acquitted him.

# RUNNING TRAIN THEFTS.

### Man Arrested with a Trunk.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, SEPT. 27.

The Railway Police to-day produced a native of Nellore before the District Magistrate charged with jumping into the Bangalore-Guntakul mail on the night of the 6th instant and jumping out again between stations with a trunk containing valuables. The vicinity of the line was searched at early dawn and the man was discovered hiding in a bush with the property. He was remanded pending enquiry into his previous convictions as he is alleged to be a professional railway thief.

# SUCCESSOR OF SIR JAMES WILLCOCKS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 27.

H. M. the King Emperor has approved the appointment of Sir James Willcocks to command the Northern Army in succession to Sir J. H. Woodhouse. Sir James takes over charge about the 6th proximo.

# MARRIAGE AT SIMLA.

### Birney—Leslie.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 27.

At Christ Church this evening Capt. C. F. Birney, R.E., was married to Miss Dorothy Leslie, daughter of Col. Leslie I. M. S., Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India. Archdeacon Nicolls officiated. The bride's train was carried by Master Clarke and the Bridesmaids were the Misses Leslie. After the ceremony Mrs. Leslie held a reception at Morefield Grange and Surgeon General Lukis proposed the health of the pair after which Captain Birney left for Mashobra where the honeymoon will be spent.

# LOAN SOCIETY'S OFFICERS CHARGED.

### Petition Dismissed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 27.

Mr. Justice Ayling to-day delivered judgment in the petition filed by Mr. Giles Seddon, against the order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, discharging the Directors and Auditor of the E. and A. I. Deposit and Loan Society, who was charged with the offences of cheating and criminal breach of trust, in having issued false balance sheets. His Lordship reviewed the facts of the case at great length, and dismissed the petition.

# FOUND DEAD IN A TRAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 27.

A European, named G. Bernard, Burma Railway, was found dead in the mail train from Rangoon to Prome yesterday morning. Deceased was accompanied by his Burma servant who was not aware of his master's death. He said Bernard was not sober. "Post mortem" at the Prome Hospital showed a strong smell of alcohol in the intestines but the cause of death could not be ascertained. Deceased was buried by the members of the Railway Staff of Prome.

# MISSING CARTRIDGES CASE.

### Accused Sentenced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 27.

Moonuswamy Loader in the employ S. C. Coombes to-day was convicted by the Eastern Magistrate, Rangoon, for the theft of 3,558 cartridges which were found in a box at the bottom of the tank in the Cantonment and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

# B. I. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 26.

The "Tanglin" and the "Paknam" recently purchased by the British India Steam Navigation Company have been despatched to Calcutta for a general overhaul and will on return be re-christened "Zira" and "Zaida" respectively.

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H. J. GREEN, bookmaker residing in Royal Hotel, Rangoon, was yesterday fined Rs. 15 by the Western Magistrate for rashly and negligently driving his motor car.

# DACCA SHOOTING CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, SEPT. 27.

In the Inspector shooting case witness Upendra Kumar Ghosh being first examined stated he watched the proceedings of the Samity. "I heard Ramesh Das, a member of the Samity one day say that they would teach the police a lesson if they find any of them alone in Jhulan or in any other festival. Accused Hiranya also took me to task for deposing in the Conspiracy Case." On cross-examination witness stated:—"I live in the house of Kumudini Talukdar who is my relative as also of complainant. I am not a police spy, but I receive Rs. 35 per month from the C I. D."

Next witness, Rati Lal Ray, constable, deposed that after Pulin returned from deportation he was watching Pulin's movements when Manikya Guha an accused in the conspiracy case, assaulted him and threatened him with the fate of Samsul Alum. Accused are members of the samity.

Next witness Basanto Das, police spy, deposed:—"I was on duty to watch Nripendra. At about 7 a.m. previous to the night of the occurrence Nripendra came out of his house. I followed but lost him after some time He returned at about 10-30 p.m. At about 10-30 he was arrested."

Next witness, Alla Bux, a peon of the P.M.G. office, close to the place of the occurrence, deposed he heard three reports of guns.

Next witness Sarat Banerjee, Police spy, stated:—"At about 8 p. m. Nripendra came out of his house and entered accused Hiranya's house and after a while went out from there."

Next witness Nagar Ali, constable, said—"I was on duty on the night of the occurrence and when I came on my round near the place of the occurrence I was informed by two passers by that one person has been shot near the church and has been taken away in a gharry." Here the Court rose for the day.

# DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, SEPT. 27.

The Dacca conspiracy case was resumed to-day at 10-10 a. m.

Torab Ali, Head constable, of Comilla Kotwali, Harendra Chandra Dey Sahar of Pachhindi, Hosein-ud-Atia of Pratajpur, in Comilla, and Dinesh Chandra Ghose, Mukteear of Tangail, were examined. They spoke to the manuscripts and books found in the search. Purnendu Chakravarty, Head Master of the Victoria School, Serajganj, stated: "I know Bankim Chandra Roy. I was present when his house was searched in August 1908. On the 5th Bankim Babu's house was searched and the articles seized were put in a box which was sealed and taken to the police office. The next day in the morning the articles were taken out and examined before the Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Magistrate, and a list was prepared. After the Jamalpur disturbances I first saw young boys play lathi at Serajganj. I saw lathi play in Bankim Babu's house. I did not see Bankim Babu play lathi. I have read the Jugantar." The witness identified Bankim.

Abul Mansur, the Head Constable of Kotwali, Rangpur, said: "I got an enquiry slip from the Dacca Kotwali asking about Nitay Banick. I made an enquiry and submitted a report." "The witness identified the enquiry slip and the report.

Amritlal Sen Gupta, Head Constable, Noakhali Kotwali, deposed: "I got a slip from Dacca to make enquiries about Radhikabhusan Ray. I made an enquiry and reported that he had reached Noakhali on the 5th and left that [illegible] place on 11th December after making arrangements for opening an akhra. I did not see Radhika." Cross-examination was reserved.

Harchandra Chakravarty of Madhyapara identified the list and also letters and other papers seized at a search.

At this stage Babu Satis Charan Sen, pleader, informed the Court that as the prosecution was not going to close their case before the Puja vacation he could not cross-examine witnesses on 1st October as previously fixed and that he wanted to cross-examine some witnesses after the prosecution closed their case.

Umesh Chandra Ray of Haturia stated—"I know Bankim Chandra Ray. His house at Haturia was searched, amongst the articles seized were a gun case and an instrument for making cartridges."

On the Court's reassembling after lunch witness Faulner, formerly Personal Assistant to D. I. G., Crime, deposed that he took over charge of the several documents seized on the searches in East Bengal from Mr. Salkeld, the late Special Magistrate of Dacca, and that he also took over charge of the documents seized in the searches in Bengal and that a correct register of the documents was kept.

The Court does not sit to-morrow as only a few witnesses are present.

# ARTS COLLEGE WRITER'S CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJAHMUNDRY, SEPT. 27.

In the Arts College writer's case the accused was found guilty of misappropriating Rs. 4,616 under all heads in the calendar year 1909, and also of falsification of the accounts as charged. He was sentenced by the Sessions Judge to three years' rigorous imprisonment, and a Rs. 2,000 fine on the first count, and six months' each on the second and third counts, the sentences to run concurrently. The Judge remarked that the Principals trusted him only too well, if not wisely, and they had no object in proving large defalcations during their time with a prospect of laying themselves open to censure, and the risk of being required to make good the defalcations.

# LAHORE GANG ROBBERY CASE.

### Accused Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 26.

Labhuram, Magistrate First Class, on Saturday last, pronounced judgment in the Lahore gang robbery case. Two accused were sentenced to seven years, one to five and a fourth to three years' rigorous imprisonment. The accused were arrested by the police near Badamibatch station some time ago.

# PROSCRIBED PAMPHLETS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 26.

The Frontier Provinces Government have further declared the following publications forfeited to His Majesty:—Post card issued by Free Hindustan Publication Committee, New York City, entitled "Indian Martyrs"; Leaflet headed "Bande Mataram" entitled a message to the people of India, by Bhikaji Rustom Cama and a pamphlet entitled "Infamies of Liberal rule in India" issued by the Social Democratic Party, London.

# MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 27.

Evidence was given in the Midnapore case to-day by Basanta Kumari Dasi, the wife of the plaintiff Peary Das and the mother of Santosh, was then called. Mr. Dutt said he would like to call her in open court so that they might see her demeanour, but he asked that those who are not concerned in the case might be excluded from the Court during the time she was giving evidence.

His Lordship made the necessary order. Witness described at length the circumstances of the police searches and visits and arrest of her husband and sons as already detailed by other witnesses.

# NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

### Framing of Charges.

AT the Bombay High Court on Tuesday the hearing of the Nasik Conspiracy Case in which there are 38 accused, was continued before the Special Tribunal consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, the Hon'ble Sir N. G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. R. Jardine, Advocate-General, Mr. W. L. Weldon, Mr. S. G. Velinkar and Mr. E. M. F. Nicholson, instructed by Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, and Khan Bahadur S. C. Davar, Special Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; while the following counsel appeared to defend certain of the accused: Mr. Rangneker, Mr. Gadgil, Mr. Chitre, Mr. Dara Setna and Mr. Baptista.

The Chief Justice first gave the decisions of the Tribunal regarding the technical objections as to the charges that had been raised by Counsel for the defence on the previous day and overruled them. The Bench decided, however, that the prosecution should particularise the acts of attempting to wage war, which were charged against the accused.

The Advocate-General said it was not proposed to press the charge of waging war. The particular acts which they included under the charge of attempting to wage war were as follows: the obtaining of possession of arms; the manufacturing and collecting and being in possession of explosives; the giving of instructions, oral or written, for the manufacture of explosives; the making of speeches inciting to war; the publishing and circulating of written matter inciting to war; the giving and taking of oaths for the waging of war and obtaining Swaraj; the discussion of means and methods of waging war; also being members of Secret Societies for the waging of war and for obtaining Swaraj.

The charge of waging war was withdrawn and the following charge was framed against all the accused:—That they at Nasik and other places in British India, and Vinayak D. Savarker in London (1) attempted to wage war; (2) conspired among themselves to wage war; (3) conspired among themselves to commit offence punishable by Section 121; (4) conspired to deprive the King Emperor of the Sovereignty of British India; (5) conspired among themselves to overawe either by criminal force or show of criminal force the Government of India or the Government of Bombay; (6) collected arms and ammunition, with the intention of waging war; and (7) concealed by an illegal omission the existence of a design to wage war.

All these charges were read and translated to the accused and each and all except Vinayak Damodar Savarker claimed to be tried: he pleading not guilty.

When the first charge was read to Vinayak D. Savarker he said: I should like to state—

The Chief Justice: You do not plead guilty?

Savarker: No, my lord.

ADDRESS FOR THE CROWN.

The learned Advocate General then began his address to the Court on behalf of the prosecution. He said the case for the prosecution was that all the accused persons formed part of one large conspiracy not peculiar to any place nor having only one meeting place. The accused persons now before the Court ranged in age from 17 to 48 years. Six were under 20, nineteen were between 20 and 30; and six were over 30 years of age; with regard to their occupations, a very large proportion of them appeared to be priests, students and schoolmasters. Some of them had gone through a University course and among the accused he believed there was at least one M.A. and one LL.B. In considering how the case came to be started it was necessary to go back to Dec. 21st 1909 when Mr. A. M. T. Jackson was murdered at Nasik, because it was the investigation set on foot in consequence of that murder that led to the discovery of this conspiracy. That murder was committed by Anant Luxman Kanare who went from Aurangabad to Nasik with Datu Joshi and Ankushkar who were both present in Nasik when the murder took place. As soon as the murder was committed Datu Joshi and Ankushkar were arrested early on the morning of the 22nd December. They gave certain information which led to the arrest of Ganu Vaidya and he, when arrested, gave a great deal of information to the police with the result that a large number of arrests were effected. The object of the conspiracy was the obtaining of Swaraj by all and any means. Money was collected, by theft and otherwise, arms were obtained and the manufacture of explosives was carried on both in Bombay and Nasik, the murder of an official was contemplated and the murder of Mr. Jackson was actually perpetrated. Nasik was the headquarters of the Society, but there were branches in Bombay, Aurungabad, Igatpuri and other places. Nearly all the members of the Society were Brahmins. It was in 1903 that a Society called the Mitra Mela was started in Nasik by Vinayak and Ganesh Savarker, the accused Goshe Govind Dandekar and others. Ganesh Savarker had since been transported for publishing certain poems under the title of "The New India Series." The original objects of this Society were Swadeshi and religion. In 1905-6 the name of the Society was changed and the particular object of the new Society was to obtain Swaraj by force if necessary. The learned Advocate General proceeded to quote speeches made by Vinayak D. Savarker at the beginning of 1906 with a view to showing that they were speeches calculated to incite the hearers to rise against the British rule in India. He added that the prosecution submitted that there was a great similarity between the acts committed by the accused and the acts urged in the "Life of Mazzini," and the preface to that book written by Savarker. Continuing Mr. Jardine said that in May 1906 Vinayak, having won a scholarship, went to England to continue his studies.

On the resumption of the hearing after the adjournment, the Hon'ble the Advocate General quoted further passages from V D Savarkar's "Life of Mazzini." Counsel after reading the passage said that the main object with which Savarker wrote that introduction was to form a society consisting of persons belonging to different parts of the country, separated by distance but united in the one idea of overthrowing the Government and substituting in its place Swaraj by force. Savarker had borrowed from "Mazzini" for the names of the new associations, the forms of oath and other things. He had advocated the collection of arms, pointed out how the resolution might be carried out, also the necessity of a mental training together with the physical for the youth of India. Evidence would show that most of these associations were formed to carry out Savarkar's programme in most of its details. Secrecy was enjoined on the members of the associations and a penalty was prescribed for disclosures. 2,000 copies of a large edition of this book were published for distribution broadcast throughout India, with the view of inculcating in the minds of the people the principles set out in that book. When Ganesh Savarker's house was searched, a large number of copies of the book were found with him and other copies with some of the other accused.

The Advocate-General then quoted passages from the speeches made by some of the other accused, in most of which, counsel said, exhortations were made to form Secret Societies. Counsel submitted that the object of the accused Barve in delivering his speeches at Thana and other places was to propagate the Gospel of "Mazzini" as described in the book published by Ganesh Savarker and written by V. D. Savarkar. The other speeches also bore recollections from the "Life of Mazzini." The accused S. P. Mahajan had in 1904 published an attack on the administration of Lord Curzon and indirectly on British rule. In 1907, Barve started a branch of these associations at Igatpuri, nine members joining the branch. This accused had a great admiration for Vinayak Savarker, whom in one of his speeches he had referred to as his friend. He had administered the oath of secrecy to eight persons, one of whom was accused No. 37, who thereafter became an active member of the Igatpuri group. He had a cousin named Barve who was convicted of writing sedition in the Tamil language. In 1907 there was a large meeting in Konkare in the Nasik District where the accused Barve lived. This meeting was attended by some of the members of the Mitra Mela and by some of the accused. This proved the connection of the Igatpuri with the Nasik and other groups. When the houses of Barve and Kashiker were searched before the murder of Jackson took place things were found which were then considered of no great importance by the authorities but which were after the murder found to be of much importance.

The hearing was then adjourned.

# LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

## HIGH COURT.

### MULJI JETHA ESTATE.

### Official Receiver Appointed.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar, delivered judgment on the motion for the appointment of a receiver of the estate of Messrs. Mulji Jetha in the suit brought by the Advocate-General against Gangabai, widow of the late Mr. Gordhandass Sunderdass, a wealthy Bhatia merchant and others.

Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, instructed by Mr. F. E. Dinshaw of Messrs Payne and Company, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. C. H. Setalwad, instructed by Messrs Pestonji, Rustomji and Colab, was for some of the defendants.

It appeared that Gordhandass Sunderdass died on 10th October, 1902, leaving his widow Gangabai, the first defendant, his only next of kin and leaving very considerable property both movable and immovable in and out of Bombay, but mostly in Bombay. Previous to his death, in October, 1902, Gordhandass made and published his last will and testament and also executed a deed poll. He appointed his wife Gangbai, her brother Lalji Naranji, who are the first two defendants in this suit, his solicitor Mr. Jamshedji Cawasji Patel, Chaturbhuj Morarji and Narandas Thakersy Mulji, the executrix and executors and trustees of his will. Narandass was discharged from his office by an order of the Court in October, 1904, Chatturbuj died in April, 1909. Jamshedji died in September, 1909. The first two defendants were now the sole surviving executrix and executor and trustees under the will of Gordhandass. By a clause of his will, the testator authorized and empowered his wife Gangabhai to adopt as a son to him, the son of his decreased relative Liladar Vallabhdass Valji. After imposing certain duties on the trustees he directed that the residue of his estate should be handed over to the adopted son, when he attained the age of 25 if he fulfilled certain conditions set forth in the will. Testator then went on to say that if no son was adopted then he gave, devised and bequeathed his residuary estate unto his trustees for such charitable institutions such as hospitals, dispensaries or asylums for the relief maintenance and support of the deaf, dumb, blind or other infirm or destitute persons or charities for educational, technical or industrial institutions or the moral and educational advancement of the Bhathias and natives of India in general without distinction of caste or creed. Gordhandass died childless and his widow found that it was not possible according to Hindu Law to make a valid adoption of the boy indicated, as he was at the death of Gordhandass, an orphan. By the will Gordhandass had conferred very considerable powers on his solicitor and executor Mr. Jamshedji Patel. After his death much litigation followed in connection with this will, but mainly through the exertion of Jamshedji, the will was upheld in its entirety by the Privy Council. About the end of March, 1908, Gangabai adopted her sister's son Chaturbhuj, the sixth defendant in this suit, as a son to her husband. After this adoption, it seemed that both Jamshedji as well as Gangabai and Lalji were anxious to be secure in the position they had created and for that purpose were desirous of coming to some understanding with the Advocate-General as to the charitable bequest of the resident of the estate made in the will of Gordhandass. They had made unsuccessful attempts previously to bring about this settlement with Mr. Basil Scott, the then Advocate-General, but had failed to induce him to accept their proposals. In April, 1908, Mr. Branson was appointed to act as Advocate-General. Mr. Jamshedji, soon after this appointment, succeeded in getting him to sign an agreement in July, 1908, whereby the acting Advocate-General agreed to accept 10 lacs of rupees in full satisfaction of the claim of the charities established by the will of Gordhandas. Before the agreement was perfected, Mr. Branson resigned his office in August, 1908, and Mr. Robertson was appointed in his place. Mr. Jamshedji followed Mr. Branson on 31st August, 1908, to Hyderabad and there induced him to execute a release in favour of the executors and Chaturbhuj. Subsequently Mr. Strangman was appointed to the office and he, after instituting certain inquiries, repudiated the settlement arrived at with Mr. Branson and subsequently filed his suit praying for the administration of the estate by the Court and asking for a declaration that neither the agreement nor the release were binding on the charities concerned, and the same might be set aside and cancelled. By a notice of motion, the plaintiff asked for the appointment of a receiver and an injunction against the defendants Nos. 1, 2 and 6 in terms of his prayer in the plaint.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment, said that the fact remained that in spite of the adoption, Jamshedji, Gangabai and Lalji recognized that the Advocate-General had some claim in connection with the charities which required to be set at rest. Grave charges of fraud were made in the plaint against Mr. Jamshedji and incidentally against the first and second defendants. Those charges were not made without some apparent foundation. Mr. Basil Scott, as Advocate-General, had refused in unmistakeable terms to accept Rs. 16,60,000 in satisfaction of the claim of the charities as far back as February, 1904. Various other attempts were made to bring matters to a head and eventually a sum of Rs. 21,00,000 was offered towards the claim of these charities. It had not been denied that the release executed by Mr. Branson was so executed when he was no longer the Advocate General. Under the circumstances, it was the duty of the Court to see that the estate of Gordhandass was preserved and safe-guarded till such time as the suit was decided. The only question, therefore, for his Lordship to consider was whether the estate was in safe hands and whether his Lordship could allow it to remain where it was with any degree of confidence that it would be safe till the disposal of the suit.

His Lordship then went on to say: Gangabai and Lalji say they have handed over the whole of the estate to Chaturbhuj and that he is now in possession thereof. I sent for Chaturbhuj and asked him a few questions. He is a very young man, and he impressed me as utterly and wholly incapable of managing or safeguarding even a small estate, leave alone an estate of the magnitude of Gordhandass. He said he was 21. He appeared much younger. He seems never to have handled any moneys, has no experience whatever of business, was till lately at Madras, I believe, in humble appointment as stated by Mr. F. E. Dinshaw in his affidavit, although he stated to me falsely I think that he was in Madras for the benefit of his health. He has even now no clear conception of what property is supposed to have been made over to him, although he had long notice that I was desirous of questioning him. He is to my mind a mere puppet in the hands of Gungabai and Lalji. He is put forward by Gangabai and Lalji as being now the absolute owner of the estate of Gordhandass. He may or may not be in law entitled to that estate. As a matter of fact, I do not believe that he has any real control over the estate, and I am most clearly of opinion that if the estate is really in his hands, he is wholly and absolutely incapable of safe-gaurding the same. In fact, the estate already had been subjected to what appears to me to be nothing but wholesale spoliation at the hands of and with the connivance and active co-operation of the first and second defendants Gangabai and Lalji. One has only to read the affidavit of Mr. Dinshaw to feel convinced that the estate is absolutely unsafe where it is at present, whether it is in the hands of Gangabai or Lalji or of Chathurbhuj or all three of them. It seems to me that the estate has been subjected to what is nothing short of loot.

After giving several specific instances in which several people have swallowed large amounts, his Lordship said: another instance of the magnificent liberality with which moneys are expended out of Gordhandass' estate, is the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 1,13,000 odd according to Mr. Dinshaw and according to the sixth defendant himself, of a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 on the marriage of his boy. It seems to me to be a monstrous waste of money to expend this sum on marriage, if it really was expended. If I am to believe Chaturbhuj, the main portion of this sum is converted into ornaments and taken possession of by Gangabai. Moneys withdrawn for household expenses for the Samvat year 1964 amount to Rs. 46,000 and in the following year to Rs. 70,000 and Mr. Dinshaw says the expenditure for 1906 has been on the same scale. In addition to these sums, Gangabai appears to have been paid Rs. 2,500 every month. Not content with all these withdrawls, the up-keep of motor-cars, carriages, horses and other items of expenditure appear to be separately debited. Large sums of money again appear to be involved in an extremely risky business of cotton speculation.

There are many other considerations which make it to my mind imperative that this estate should be safe-guarded. Conviction has been forced upon my mind that the estate is wholly unsafe in the hands of either Chaturbhuj, Lalji or Gangabai and if they are allowed to be in possession and control of that estate, I felt very sure that before the suit has ended, very little of it would be left to meet the claims of charities should the Advocate-General be successful in the suit.

His Lordship, accordingly, made the notice absolute, appointed Mr. R. D. Sethna, Receiver of the estate, and issued injunction in terms of the prayer in the plaint against the defendants. Costs to be costs in the cause.

In conclusion, his Lordship said: I cannot conclude this judgment without expressing my appreciation of the very efficient manner in which the Advocate-General's case was placed before me by his solicitor Mr. F. E. Dinshaw. His affidavit the result of his careful inspection of such of the books as were available to him, has materially assisted me in coming to the conclusion I have arrived at and dispelling all hesitation to appoint a receiver on the present application.

### RULE TO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rao, Mr. Bhandarkar, instructed by Messrs. Sabnis and Goregaonkar, appeared for Jamnabai and asked for a rule nisi to appeal to the Privy Council in the suit brought by Jamnabai against Joshi Shamji Morarji and another.

Mr. B. J. Desai, instructed by Messrs Tyebji Dayabhai and Company, appeared for the second respondent.

The plaintiff had filed this suit to recover Rs. 63,000 of the sale of a Walkeshwar property to the Improvement Trust. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman dismissed her suit, and awarded the amount to the second respondent. Against this order, Jamnabai appealed, but her appeal was dismissed with costs by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor. She now asked for a rule.

Mr. Desai said that the moneys were lying with the Tribunal of Appeal, and the plaintiff was obstructing them from realising the amount from the Tribunal, by stating that she was to appeal to the Privy Council. He was, therefore, prepared to show cause the very moment. The first defendant, he said, had no interest in the suit, and had not appeared in Court on any occasion.

Their Lordships gave a rule nisi and made it returnable on Monday next.

After hearing further arguments their Lordships ordered that on the appellants depositing Rs. 50 to cover interest, moneys to remain with the Tribunal till the disposal of the rule.

### LATE MR. WADIA'S ESTATE.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar, Mr. J. B. Kanga, instructed by Messrs. Unwalla and Pirojshah, appeared for the plaintiff, in the suit brought by Mr. Maneckji Rustamji Vajifdar against Sir Jamsbedji Jeejeebhoy, Bart, and others, and applied that the hearing of this suit be fixed for Friday next.

Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, instructed by Messrs. Wadia, Ghandy and Company, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Kanga said that the deceased left a will and three codicils. Shortly before his death, he made another testamentary writing, whereby he directed his executors to give up all his claims against the plaintiff and Mr. Jeejeebhoy Wadia, two of his executors. The other executors proved the will and the three codicils, but declined to take probate of the latter testamentary writing and asked the plaintiff to obtain probate thereof.

In answer to the Court, Mr. Bahadurji said that his clients were not contesting the suit, but all they were asking for was that the writing should be proved in solemn form. He said that his clients did not dispute the writing or its execution of its attestation.

His Lordship told Mr. Bahadurji that if that was the case he would saddle his clients with costs. There was no reason whatever under the circumstances to put the plaintiff and the charitable estate to costs.

Mr. Bahadurji said that at the hearing his Lordship would be satisfied with the reason of the defendants coming to Court. He consented to Mr. Kanga's application.

His Lordship made the necessary order.

### STAY OF EXECUTION.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rao, Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, applied for a stay of execution of the decree passed by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman in the suit of Motichand Sakarchand vs Narsey Tejsey and others.

Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, appeared to oppose the application.

Mr. Talyarkhan said that his attorneys had written to the attorneys of the other side asking them to undertake to repay the amount of the decree in case Mr. Justice Beaman's judgment was reversed. To that the other side had not replied.

Mr. Jinnah said that the appellants had no intesest in the suit and, therefore, they would not suffer any substantial loss. The learned counsel said that the appeal was really against the order of costs.

Their Lordships passed an order that on the respondents' attorneys personally undertaking to repay the amount in case the decree of the Lower Court was reversed, the respondent may execute his decree. Costs to be costs in appeal.

### SUIT FOR POSSESSION OF LAND.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman disposed of the suit brought by Mahomedally Hussanally against the Maneckji Petit Manufacturing Company, Limited, for a declaration that the plaintiff was the holder of the land mentioned in the plaint on Fazandari tenure at the annual rental of Rs. 109 and for various other reliefs.

Mr. Joshi instructed by Messrs. Jehangir Mehta and Somji, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. W. C. J. Shortt, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, was for the defendant.

After the case had proceeded to a certain extent the parties came to a settlement and took a consent decree in the following terms:—Plaintiff to have defendants' license to enter and remove buildings on the land within one month. No right to enter the land after the expiration of one month. Each party to bear his own costs.

### APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, Mr. W. C. J. Shortt, on behalf of the defendants in the suit brought by Madhowji Luximondass against Messrs. Price, Wills and Reeves, applied for a postponement of the case and for the issue of a commission to England to take the evidence of Mr. Price and Mr. Hardinge. The learned counsel said that the case might be fixed after the return of the commission.

The plaintiff was the sub-contractor of the defendants, who have contracted with the Port Trustees to build the new docks. He has brought this suit to recover a certain amount for the work done by him.

After hearing Mr. Desai for the plaintiff, his Lordship adjourned the hearing of the suit till after the return from England of Mr. Price. Costs to be costs in the cause.

### APPLICATION TO SET ASIDE DECREE.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar delivered judgment on a motion to set aside a preliminary order in the suit brought by the Advocate-General against Fardoonji Ardeshir Cursetji and another.

In this suit, his Lordship had passed a consent decree after the case had proceeded to a certain stage. The suit was in respect of certain charities in the Lohana Community. Some time after the decree was obtained several members applied for to be made parties to the suit; that application was granted. They then applied for setting aside the consent decree.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment, said he could not set aside a decree on a notice of motion and he, accordingly, discharged it though with great reluctance.

### CLAIM ON HUNDIES.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman disposed of the short cause brought by Motichand Devchand against Nawabzada Nasrullakhan.

Mr. Vishwanath P. Vaidya appeared for the plaintiff; the defendant was absent.

Mr. Vaidya said that the claim was on two hundies of Rs. 2,500 each passed by the defendant.

After hearing the evidence, his Lordship passed a decree for Rs. 5,000 with interest and costs.

## POLICE COURT.

### "A SCAPEGOAT FOR GOVERNMENT."

### Tenant's Amusing Pleas.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. H. Campbell, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Morris, of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department, charged Arthur Conway Alex Weatherall, a European, with cheating in respect of Rs. 276-1-4 due as charges for board and lodging.

The case for the prosecution was that on the 25th of August the accused went to a lady who has a boarding-house near the Fort and negotiated with her for rooms. This lady, the complainant, showed him a half-flat, and said she would let it for Rs. 350 out of the season. On the 26th August the complainant received a telephone message from the accused, and it was settled that the rooms would be let for Rs. 350 per mensem. The accused had also an interview with the complainant later on the same day. On the next day the accused came and occupied the room. On the first of September, the complainant submitted a bill for Rs. 57-15-0 being from the 27th August to 1st September. The accused asked for time to pay the bill, and his request was granted. Subsequently correspondence ensued between the parties in which the accused represented that he had means of paying the bill, and the complainant thereupon allowed him to remain in the room. On the 21st September the accused left the house without paying the balance due by him from the 1st to 21st September, though he had paid the bill for the period from the 27th August to 1st September. Hence the present charge.

Mr. Acworth read the correspondence that had passed between the complainant and the accused. In one of these letters the accused informed the complainant that he expected to receive money from an envoy of the Amir of Kabul. In another letter he told her that Government Departments moved slowly, and that though he had been promised that Rs. 8,000 would be paid to him that day, a cheque for only Rs. 1,000 had been sent to him. In another letter he said he was being made a scapegoat for the Government's slackness.

After reading the correspondence, Mr. Acworth said the fact was that the accused had been negotiating with the Bombay Cycle and Motor Co., for the purchase of a De Dion car with a view to selling it to Colonel Haggard, who had sent a cheque for Rs. 1,000.

His Worship framed a charge of cheating against the accused.

The accused, in his statement to the Court, said that he had never intended to defraud the complainant. He had arrangements in Calcutta with certain persons there that on any orders he sent them they were to send him commission monthly. While at Poona he negotiated with Colonel Haggard, and sold him a car, and he had been expecting a payment of Rs. 5,000. From this sale he would have received sufficient money as commission to pay the complainant in full. He concealed the name of his client from the complainant, as he was then in such a state of mind owing to her continually pressing for payment, that he thought if she knew of Colonel Haggard she would write to him. A cheque for Rs 1,000 had been sent, and if these proceedings had not been taken, it would have been cashed on Monday and the complainant would have been paid. He was prepared to pay the bill, and if he had committed any offence he had never intended to do so.

The matter was at this stage adjourned.

### FATAL FIRE IN MATCH-FACTORY.

### Coroner's Inquiry.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner of Bombay, yesterday, held an inquest touching the death of Musa Syed Mahomed, a Mahomedan, and Yeshwant Hari, a Hindu, labourers in a match-factory at Sewri. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Hormusji Menbuttivalla, Engineer in the Factory, hearing an alarm of fire in the drying room, saw that some frames containing matches were on fire. Volumes of sulphur fumes were about. He took up a fire extinguisher which was in the room and managed to extinguish the flames. He also saw Yeshwant lying near the door badly burnt: Musa was also lying in a corner of the room. A boy named Mahomed was also lying there, and was burnt about the legs. On inquiries, it was ascertained that the matches had caught fire when being drawn. It was caused by friction. When Musa noticed it, he gave the ignited matches to Yeshwant to throw them away. While throwing them away, he threw them on some other matches which were being dried in the room. The flames caused dense volume of sulphur fumes to issue. When Musa was overcome Yeshwant tried to rescue him, but he also was badly injured. These three persons were taken to the hospital where the two men succumbed to their injuries late on Monday night.

A verdict of deaths from burns received at the match factory was recorded.

### CRICKET.

This match was played on the Oval on Sunday last Nos. 1 and 2 Companies B. V. A. vs. E. E. Company, B. V. A.

Result:—Won by Nos. 1 and 2 Companies B. V. A, on the first innings by 82 runs. Score:—

NOS. 1 AND 2 B. V. A.

1st Innings.

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| Spilling, c Maber, b Rogers ... ... | 4 |
| Lynch, c Partridge, b Rowe ... ... | 1 |
| Forbes, c Rogers, b Rowe ... ... | 41 |
| Barker, b Rogers ... ... | 15 |
| Cudlip, c Taylor b Brown ... ... | 25 |
| Oliver, b Rogers ... ... | 30 |
| Goodsir, b Rogers ... ... | 3 |
| Geldart, b Brown ... ... | 0 |
| Spilling, b Brown ... ... | 0 |
| Dickson, b Rogers ... ... | 2 |
| Dixon, not out ... ... | 1 |
| Webb, b Rogers ... ... | 1 |
| Extras ... ... | 11 |
| Total ... | 134 |

E. E. PANY.

| 1st Innings. | | 2nd Innings. | |
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| Rogers, run out .............. | 2 | l b w, b Barker ... | 29 |
| Taylor, c Dickson, b Barker. | 0 | b Forbes............ | 3 |
| Brown, c Dickson, b Barker | 0 | b Barker............ | 0 |
| Rowe, b Cudlip .............. | 14 | c Cudlip, b Barker... | 43 |
| Wilson, c Goodsir, b Barker | 1 | run out .............. | 10 |
| Partridge, c Geldart, b Cudlip | 1 | b Cudlip.............. | 6 |
| Guidera, b Barker .......... | 2 | c Cudlip, b Barker... | 0 |
| Biggerstaff, c and b Cudlip... | 2 | c Dixon, b Barker... | 4 |
| Rose, not out ................ | 23 | c Lynch, b Spilling. | 43 |
| Maber, c Spilling, b Cudlip .. | 1 | not out .............. | 6 |
| Leedam, c Spilling, b Cudlip. | 1 | b Barker .............. | 0 |
| Webb, b Cudlip .............. | 4 | not out .............. | 3 |
| Extras.......... | 1 | Extras .............. | 3 |
| Total ... | 52 | Total ... | 150 |

# SPORTING NEWS.

## FOOTBALL.

### Rovers' Tournament.

LINCOLN REGT vs ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

The above match the first semi-final tie in the Rovers' Tournament, was played on the Cooperage on Tuesday evening before a fair-sized crowd. The Lincolns have reached this stage of the competition by drawing byes in the previous two rounds. The Fusiliers were also lucky in reaching the second round without playing for their place and in their first match beat the Khan Sahib's team, a rather weak native combination, easily by three goals to nil. The match was thus contested by two practically untried teams, and it is not speaking too harshly of either of them to say that their football did not reach the standard of the other sides who have arrived at the same stage of the competition after, in some cases, hard fought games. However the game was distinctly interesting and in some parts of it exciting, the Lincolns having slightly the better of it, and deservedly winning. The first half was of a very even character, the most notable features being the excellent play of Atkinson and Fawcett on the extreme wings of the Lincoln team, and Byrne's display at outside right for the Fusiliers; also the fine game of Crozier's who scored the Fusiliers' first goal from a good centre, after an excellent run down the wing by Byrne. Both goal-keepers had several excellent shots to clear, more especially in the earlier stages of the game, and the work of Smith who is one of the best custodians who have recently visited Bombay, was especially notable. The Lincolns' forwards were playing a good combined game and from a centre by Atkinson Wardby had no difficulty in defeating Finnigan. Half-time arrived with the score one all.

For three-quarters of the second half, the Lincolns undoubtedly had much the better of the play and Parsons again scoring, left his team, deservedly winners by two goals to one. Result:

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| Lincolns.............................................. | 2 |
| Royal Dublin Fusiliers ........................ | 1 |

Teams:

Lincolns:—Goal, Smith; backs, Dremey and Briggs; halves, Penn, Jackson and Clarkin; forwards, Atkinson, Parson, Wardby Marklew and Fawcett.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers:—Goal, Finnigan; backs, Oliver and McGoarty; halves, Clough, Lieutenant-Crozier, Reynolds and Loydall; forwards, Byrne, Sergt. Maloney, Pte Maloney and Ladford.

The usual sprinting contest took place at the interval, the B. F. C. and Bombay Gymkhana teams competing, the former winning rather easily. Harwood again occupying the premier position.

This evening the Bombay F. C. play the Leicesters in the remaining Semi-final tie, on the Cooperage, the kick-off being registered for 5-20 p.m.

## DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

### Royal Scots Win the Finals.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

A very interesting exhibition of football was witnessed this afternoon by an immense gathering of spectators when the above two teams met in the Finals to contest the handsome trophy and cup arranged for by the Durand Football Committee. For the first five minutes after the kick off play was confined to midfield. The King's Rifles then had a chance, but shot wide. The Scots then ran down and had a long shot at goal which the goal-keeper had no difficulty in saving. Soon after the Scot forwards ran down the ball and from a melee in front of the Rifles' goal the Scots' centre forward managed to put the ball through. A few minutes later the whistle blew for half-time, the Scots leading by a goal.

In the second half, play for the first few minutes ruled even when the King's Royal Rifles asserted themselves and play centred round, the Scots' goal the custodian however saved beautifully. It was evident now that both sides meant business and a hard and fast game ensued, both sets of forwards showing up pretty combinations at times, the halves and backs playing judiciously as well neither side being too eager to let slip an opening. The Rifles were unfortunate in not being able to equalize. At the call of time the game ended in win for the Royal Scots by one goal to love. Result:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Royal Scots .................................. | 1 Goal |
| King's Royal Rifles.......................... | Nil |

In the sprinting competion the Kings Rifles beat the Telegraph and the Liverpools beat the Lancers in the semi-finals and in the finals the Refles beat the King's Liverpools.

Thus wining the cup.

The prizes were presented to the winners and runners up by H. E. the Viceroy after a felitcious speech congratulating both the winners and the runners up.

## HOCKEY.

### Poona Aga Khan Tournament.

The Aga Khan Hockey Tournament Poona will commence on Monday, October 7, and entries close on October 11. The Tournament, as usual, is open to recognised European Clubs, British Regiments and the British officers of native regiments.

## POONA RACES.

2ND MEETING 2ND DAY WEDNESDAY,
28TH SEPTEMBER 1910.
HANDICAPS.

THE STEWARDS PURSE.—1 1¼ miles.—Hilarity 9-13, Five Crown 8-13, Gerard 7-12, Oakton 9-8, Winkfield's Melody 8-4, Mafoota 7-4, Coat of Arms 9-8, Ashanti Gold 8-4, Sue 7-2, Young Melton 6-10.

Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4 lbs.

BEDOUIN PLATE.—1 1-4 miles—Precious 9-13, Hadee 8-7, Tajilmooluk 7-12, Second Thoughts 9-2, Winchester 8-7, Alma 7-1, Sir Visto 8-13, Balmoral 8-6, Guinea Gold 7-9, Peculiar 8-11, Famous 8-4, Antica 7-7, Parliament 8-10, Darma 8-2, Dhafer 7-2, Devon 8-9, Brigand II 7-13, Tunis 6-10.

Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4 lbs.

THE TALEGAON PLATE.—7 furlongs.—Dumra 9-5, Company 8-7, Little Sanaya 7-7, Sares 9-2, Good Shot 8-2, Sir Jamal 7-5, Fahad Beg 8-9, Grey Falcon 7-13.

THE LAWN PLATE.—About 5 furlongs.—Tachreet 10-5, Minerva 8-9, Saeed 7-5, Jehangir 9-12, Mudkoor 8-6, Sherif 7-4, Vedas 9-7, Shauwar 7-12, Afreed 7-6, Salanic 9-6, Hishan 7-10, Nishan 7-0, Mountain King 9-3, Maimoon 7-8, Rose 6-10, Creditor 9-1, Chechan 7-6.

Two top weights not accepting weights to be raised 5 lbs.

THE COLONIAL PLATE.—1mile.—Refresher 10-12, Cheeky 8-7, Golightly 7-5, Fantry Girl 9-7, Runaway Girl 8-3, Comeback 7-2, Lady Nannie 9-5, Wild Boy 8-0 Toprail 6-4, Elser 8-4, Encourage 7-8, The Missus 8-12, Naughty Boy 7-6.

Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 6 lbs.

THE SEPTEMBER PLATE.—About 5 furlongs.—Lumination 10-12, Killua 8-0, Lady Spring 7 9, Lord Merv 8-7, Chivalry 8-0, Bonny Boy 7 9, Malmsey 8-6, Vigorous 7-12, Metal Maid 7-3, Annamulloch 8-5, Lord Carlyon 7-11, Sequent 6-12, Longchamp 8-4, Rose of Malta 7 11, Castalia 8-2, Danseuse 7-10.

Dewan Bhagwan Das has been appointed Vice-President of the Council, Kapurthala State.

Mr. W. A. Johns, officiating Manager of the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, proceeds on long leave shortly and Colonel Cowie, R. E., is to take over from him the management of the line.

The Magistrate of Rangoon, yesterday, concluded the inquest into the recent death of Mr. Campbell who was shot by a revolver during the practice at Kokine. Orders would be passed in the course of the week.

## BOMBAY GOLF WEEK.

### Second Day.

The very heavy rain which fell last night did not improve the state of the Bombay course and it was in a very sodden condition when the second day's play in the first competition of the week took place yesterday morning. The cards returned were a slight improvement on those of the first day, but it is evident that competitors were again severely handicapped by the heavy state of the ground. It is therefore little wonder that no one succeeded in getting on level terms with "Bogey" as his score of 40 for the nine holes even when the course is in good condition is difficult to beat. Golfers would also esteem it a favour if horsemen would refrain from riding over the links during the golf week as not only do the horses cut up the ground very badly and leave huge hoof marks all over the course, but it is also most disconcerting and very liable to put a player off his stroke if, just as he is about to play, someone rides past. As reported in yesterday's paper Coombs and Jessop lead on the first day's play, both being one down to "Bogey." Nicholson being third, two down. The former competitor again played a steady game on the second day and although not returning quite such a good card as on the fist morning, was two down to "Bogey" and therefore finished up three down on the eighteen holes and wins first prize. He halved the first hole and lost the second. Playing to the third hole his ball luckily escaped a screen. Taking advantage of this he put his third shot on the green and holed a six yard putt and won the hole in four. Crossing the road "all square" he halved the next and lost the fifth. At the eighth hole he got in a good tee shot on the green but owing to the heavy state of the ground took three to hole out losing the hole. This made him two down, halving the last hole he finished up three down on the two days. Jessop also continued to play well. On the second day he halved two out of the first three holes and was one down on crossing the road. He then lost the next two but won the long hole in five. The seventh and eighth he halved in four and three respectively, but lost the last hole by one stroke ending up four down on the two days. He takes second prize. The best card sent in on the second day was by England who finished up the nine holes one down only, but on the previous day he had spoilt all chances of winning by returning a card five down. Yesterday mowing he played good golf and completed the nine holes in 41 strokes. He was one up at the third hole, but lost the next two, he then won the long hole in five which made him "all square" again. He halved two out of the last three holes taking four strokes to each. Roberts, who was two down, finished up extremely well, doing the last three holes in ten strokes getting a three at the seventh and eighth.

Results:—

SENIORS.

| | First day. | Second day. | Result. |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. E. Coombs ... .. | 1 down | 2 down | 3 down |
| J. W. Jessop ...... | 1 down | 3 down | 4 down |
| A. L. S. Roberts ... | 2 down | 3 down | 5 down |
| R. D. England...... | 5 down | 1 down | 6 down |
| M. F. Nicholson... | 2 down | 5 down | 7 down |
| R. C. Lowndes...... | 3 down | 5 down | 8 down |
| C. A. Russ .......... | 5 down | 5 down | 10 down |
| Capt Nicholls ...... | 6 down | 4 down | 10 down |
| H. F. Busch......... | 4 down | 7 down | 11 down |
| P J Arnot .......... | 8 down | 4 down | 12 down |
| H R T Lattey ...... | 7 down | 5 down | 12 down |

In the junior competition as expected Hart was easily first. As stated yesterday the "Bogey" for this class is 44 and he ended up on the first day "all square" with the "Colonel." Yesterday morning he started, badly losing the first two holes, but on going over to the Marine Lines maidan he won two out of the next three holes and was all square at the seventh which he won in three. He also halved the eighth hole in three, but failed to keep up his form at the last to which he took six strokes. His performances on both days have been very steady and no doubt his handicap which is six for nine holes will be duly revised by the committee. Sanderson also returned a card one down yesterday morning and receives second prize being 4 down on the two days. He halved no less than six holes and won the third losing the first and eighth in six and four respectively.

Results:—

JUNIORS.

| | First day. | Second day. | Result. |
|---|---|---|---|
| H E Hart ................ | all square | 1 down | 1 down |
| P M D Sanderson ...... | 3 down | 1 down | 4 down |
| C Thomson............... | 4 down | 4 down | 8 down |
| P W Cresswell .......... | 6 down | 6 down | 12 down |
| E K Macdonald ......... | 8 down | 5 down | 13 down |
| I A Cherry ............... | 8 down | 6 down | 14 down |
| P H Retallack .......... | 8 down | 6 down | 14 down |
| H B Murray .............. | 8 down | 7 down | 15 down |
| H J Shaw ................ | 7 down | 8 down | 15 down |

## SIRHIND BOXING TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 27.

BANTAM WEIGHTS, 3RD ROUND.—

Pte Grimmett, Royal Welsh Fuslrs. vs Pte. Moss South Wales Borderers. A level fight took place, and after an extra round, Moss won on points.

Drummer Fairman, Royal Munsters vs. Pte, Dale, Northumberland Fuslrs. After plenty of hard hitting Dale retired in the second round.

L Cpl. Ingram, Royal Berkshire Regt. vs. L. Cpl. Walters, Royal Welsh Fusrs. Walters was disqualified.

Pte. Harvey, York and Lancs vs L. Cpl. Saunders. South Wales Borderers. A good hard hitting bout which Saunders won on points after an excellent fight.

Pte McVean, Black Watch vs Pte. Dwyer, King's Regt. Another good fight, which McVean won on points.

Pte. Banyard, Lancashire Fusiliers vs. Pte. Morris, South Wales' Borderers. Banyard won on points.

Pte. Dale, Royal Welsh Fusiliers vs. Pte. Midgeley, West Riding Regiment. Dale won on points.

Pte. Osborn, Royal Welsh Fusiliers vs Pte Wormald, York and Lancs. Wormald retired in the last round.

LIGHT WEIGHTS, 4th ROUND

LceCapl Fisher, Royal Welsh Fusrs vs Pte Hurley South Wales' Borderers. Fisher won on points.

Pte Walsh, Leinster Regt, vs. Pte Jones, South Wales' Borderers. Jones knocked his man out in the first round.

Lce. Corpl. Galvin, Royal Munster Fusiliers vs Pte. Davey, Seaforth Highlanders. Davey knocked his man out in the first round.

Pte. O'Dea, Connaught Rangers vs Pte. Retson, Black Watch. O'Dea won on points.

Pte. Bates, York and Lancs. vs. Sergt. Arthurs, Inniskilling Dragoons. Arthurs won on points.

Pte. Coombes, Royal Welsh Fusiliers vs Pte McCarthy Connaught Rangers. The latter won on points.

Lce. Cpl. Cowker, Royal Munster Fusiliers. vs Pte Wood, Inniskilling Dragoons. Bowker gave in, in the first.

Lce Corpl Orwan, South Wales' Borderers vs Pte Coogan, Leinster Regt, Coogan scratched.

OFFICERS MIDDLE WEIGHT.

Lieut Blackburn, King's Own Regt vs Lt Talbot, King Regt. The fight was stopped in favour of Talbot.

Lieut Alexander, King's Dragoon Guards scratched to Lieut Carter No 9 M B R G A

Lieut O'Malley, Royal Munster Fusiliers, vs Lieut Clair, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. A good fight, O'Malley winning on points.

Lieut Walsh, Connaught Rangers, vs Wright-2/6th Gurkhas. Another good fight, points going to Walsh

FEATHER WEIGHTS.—3rd round.

Sergt Drummer Gibbons, King's Regt vs Pte Coote, Connaught Rangers. Gibbons was disqualified for fouling.

Pte Higgins, 10th Hussars vs Trumpeter Thewlis, Inniskilling Dragoons. A good slogging bout, Thewlis winning on points.

Pte Halpin, Leinster Regt vs Pte Elliott, Durham Light Infantry. Halpin knocked his man out.

Pte Wickland, Royal Welsh Fusiliers vs Bombr. Kayes, 38th Battery, R F A. Wickland was knocked out in the second round.

Pte Farley, South Wales' Borderers vs. Pte Gardiner, North Staffordshire Regt. Farley won a good fight on points.

Pte White, South Wales Borderers, vs Pte Byrne (8025), Connaught Rangers. White punished his man badly and won on points. The loser fought a good fight.

Pte. Blake, Middlesex Regt. Pte. Kane, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Blake won.

Pte. Twigg, Royal Welsh Fusiliers vs L. Copl. Panton, Middlesex Regt.

The points went in favour of Panton.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers and the South Wales' Borderers secured 18 points each for the trophy.

# THE LADIES' CORNER.

OLD MODES REVIVED.

At no period in history has there been such a distinct leaning to revivals as at the present. In spite of the influences poured into England from all parts of the world writes a London correspondent, English designers seem to have retained the faculty of selection and the capacity for recognising what is likely to suit the needs and taste of their patrons. Once more English taste is known throughout the world, as it was in the latter half of the eighteenth century, as something practical. While distinctive, it was eminently suited to fulfil the requirements of a nation whose middle-classes refused to imitate the aristocracy. In France the taste of the kings reigned supreme, and the delicate and impracticable furniture and clothing that fitted into Versailles was copied by everyone who aspired to taste. Not so was it in England.

FURNITURE DESIGNERS.

Furniture designers, although they studied in France and collected models from the Eastern world, knew very well how to create articles of furniture famous for their eminently convenient and comfortable nature. The old furniture of those days has been collected throughout the country and carried to all parts of the world, and once more one has specimens of handicraft, designed and worked with something of that old solidity and durability. Young couples who furnish are showing a distinct inclination to purchase either antique pieces of furniture or articles closely modelled on the fashion of a bygone period. Something similar has taken place with regard to silver, and it is impossible not to note how many designs have been revived. The enamel that is extravagantly used at present represents the days of snuff-boxes and bonbonnieres, Since genuine boxes and cases of these early days are too expensive for the average purse an industry has been created. The woman who is modern in her tastes has her writing-table appointments in enamel, many of the little boxes showing decoration distinctly influenced by the work of the French designers of something over a century ago.

JEWELLERY.

Jewellery has never been so universally worn as of the present day, and several patterns are to be traced to early Victorian times. At that date, certainly, no women who respected herself would have worn a piece of jewellery that was not genuine. To-day we are wiser; we recognise the beauty of design and colour apart from the intrinsic value of an ornament. Earrings might be pointed to as distinct proof of the returned to old modes, even to the length and style of the new ones shown. Medallions are merely lockets in a fresh guise, and the fashion of wearing long strings of imitation pearls is a simple return to the time of our great-grandmothers, who wore pearls not nearly so cleverly manufactured as those which charm us to-day. They, however, recognised the charm of the soft-hued strings. Beads are but a copy from the end of the eighteenth century, even so the clasps of wrought metal that finish the bags and purses.

FANS OF TO-DAY.

Fans of to-day are ivory again, and recall the beautifully carved ivory ones that were brought from India in the days of the early travellers. Embroidery might be traced to the same source, for all embroidery was originally Oriental. A particular case in point might be indicated in the cut work known as flowering in England, and as broderie anglaise in France. It was first of all worn in England when the nabobs of the eighteenth century brought back cob-web needlecraft from that land of romance. The Paisley pattern, for which there is a craze, came from the same source.

LACE.

Lace is made in schools wherever in the old days either pillow or needle work was done, and it is worthy of note that both in real and in reproduction patterns of the past are selected. Nothing more lovely has been devised than the shells twined by the Venetian girl into her daily task, and held together by tendrils of seaweed. Lace is everywhere, and nothing is more important in our toilette than the jabot of lace that is a mere souvenir of the days of perruques and three-cornered hats. Buckles on shoes are from the same period, and further back still must we go to find the inspiration of our artificial flowers. Byzantine monks first used them, and then the Venetians perfected the art. One of the most fashionable woollen materials of the day is a reproduction of the burre the mediæval nuns, draped around them, and as to our robes of velvet with bands of fur they recall the splendours of the Italian Renaissance.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES
COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 28th September.

144. Parades—Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Apollo Bunder at 5 p. m. on Saturday 1st October and proceed to middle ground for 6" Mark VII gun drill and D R F drill.

All recruits are especially requested to attend.

Dress—Khaki and forage caps.

145. Musketry—The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for class firing for recruits, Practice 1 "Grouping Standard" only on Sunday 2nd October.

Firing to Commence at 7 a.m.

Dress—Mufti.

146. Arms.—Rifles are available for issue, and members must draw them personally. They will be issued between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day except Sunday.

147. Annual Reports—The annual reports for the season 1909-10 are ready for issue and can be obtained at Head Quarters.

153 Command—Lieut Colonel A K Leslie V D having returned from leave takes over command of the Corps with effect from 28th instant.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A

NOTICE.

B. V. A. Concert.

The B V A-Concert announced for the 28th September, has been postponed till Wednesday 5th October at 9-30 p m in the Town Hall.

Tickets can be obtained from:—

(1) Head-Quarters.
(2) Nos. 1 of Sub-Divisions.
(3) B V A Club.

Tickets Rs. 2 Ladies free. (By Complimentary ticket only).

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L
DUNLOP, V.D.
Bombay, 28th September.

816. Parade.—There will be a Parade for Recruits of "G" Coy. this morning the 28th instant at 7-30 a.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

817. Signalling—Thursday the 29th instant.—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

818. Parades—1st to 31st October 1910.—Weekly parades under Company Commanders. Time and place to be arranged by them and notified to the Adjutant at least 3 days beforehand.

Subjects—As per programme.

Programmes of Drills for the ensuing season have been distributed to Officers Commanding Companies.

Members may obtain them from the Cr Sergts of their companies.

819. Issue of Arms—Arms and Accoutrements will be issued to members of the Corps at Head-Quarters between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

Members are requested to draw their arms and accoutrements at once.

820 Parades—The following will be the parades for Cadet companies for the ensuing month:—

"H" Coy—Wednesdays at 4 p m and Fridays at 4-30 p m.

"I" Coy—Tuesdays at 4-15 p m and Friday at 4 p m.

"K" Coy—Mondays (Scottish High School) at 3-50 p m and Fridays (John Connon School) at 3-45 p m.

"L" Coy—Tuesdays at 5 p m and Thursdays at 8 a m.

"M" Coy—Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 p m.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

It is feared that the steamship "Clara", which left Saguntо for Faro, near Lisbon, and Philadelphia, and has not been heard of since she left Oran on August 21, has been lost with her crew of thirty hands.

At the Library Association annual meeting at Exeter it was stated that a recent important American development was the establishment by the great trusts of technical libraries dealing with special industries.

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# BY THE WAY.

### BEAUTIFYING RAILWAY STATIONS.

We have seen recently (says the "Garden") two charming effects produced by planting rambler roses at the back of long platforms at railway stations in Surrey. One was an exquisite mass of Dorothy Perkins, furnishing a glorious display of floral beauty, at Reigate Station. The other was an equally long mass of Crimson Rambler similarly trained on the direct Portsmouth line from Waterloo. Both these examples served to show how possible it may be in so many similar positions to beautify railway platforms, which are usually bald and bare and uninteresting.

### LINLITHGOW PALACE.

A proposal has been made that as a memorial to the late King Edward Linlithgow Palace should be carefully restored. There is much to recommend the suggestion. The Palace contains—the actual birth-room of Queen Mary of Scotland, and the ancient meeting-place of the Scottish Parliament, Queen Margaret's bower, where the Queen watched for the return of Scotland's King from Flodden Field. Linlithgow Palace is like Hampton Court Palace; it brings one nearer the domestic life of the monarchs who lived long ago than almost anything else. Its situation, too, is lovely, "beyond compare," as Sir Walter Scott puts it.

### GROUSE OF THE FUTURE.

Sportsmen have been trying to introduce the Ryper, or willow-grouse, of Scandinavia into Scotland, and ornithologists are horrified at the idea, since, says a writer in the "Graphic," they fear that the two birds will inter-breed, and the only peculiar species we possess will disappear as such owing to inter-breeding with these aliens. That there will be such interbreeding, and that the hybrids will be fertile both with each other and with the parent strains, is practically certain; for, after all, our grouse is so closely related to the ryper that it is sometimes nowadays ranked as merely a local variety of that bird—unless, indeed, it is our bird that has maintained, in its isolation here, the characters of the ancestor of the two birds.

### PRACTICAL HYGIENE.

The New York Zoological Society, with the assistance of Director Hornaday and Curator Ditmars, of the Bronx Zoo, has started a campaign to teach residents of New York the importance of taking proper precautions against disease-spreading insects. A large collection has been gathered. The most important part of the collection will consist of glass cases and tanks containing the larvæ of those insects which breed in stagnant pools, and which are a menace to health. There will also be cases containing other insect larvæ which breed in decaying matter around the grounds of country houses. Beside each of the cases will be others containing either the larvæ or the mature insects which devour the injurious insects.

### A NEW RIDEAU HALL.

The latest rumour in Government circles at Ottawa is, that it has been decided that the present of the Governor-General in Canada has about outlived its usefulness, and that plans are already under way for the erection of a new Rideau Hall on a new site. The site of the new residence is declared to be a high bluff along the Ottawa River. It extends to some forty acres, and the "Canadian Mail" states that the situation is one of the finest in Canada. A magnificent view of the country for miles around may be obtained from the crest, and the site is an ideal one for an executive residence.

### THE HUMOURS OF VACATION LAW.

It is one of the penalties of a Vacation Judge that even in his bed or at play, he cannot always get away from the atmosphere of litigation, as Mr. Justice Scrutton has already discovered on more than one occasion notably when a few days ago, he heard an application "while making a very excellent shot from the tee (on a links in Norfolk) and granted it before I took my putt." Sir William Grantham has granted more than one injunction while riding to a meet of hounds. Mr. Justice Bucknill in an interval of pheasant-shooting and Mr. Justice Phillimore in a railway station waiting-room. The late Sir Henry Hawkins was once run to earth for a similar purpose in his bedroom and heard an application with his nightcap for wig while it is even said that Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane once administered Vacation law in the middle of the Thames in a judicial garb approaching that of nature.

### ABOUT SPIES.

The peace spy is, the "Law Journal" reminds us, frequently a regular agent of his country. As an Ambassador is sent "to lie abroad," so the spy is sent to look abroad for its benefit; but, unlike an Ambassador, he has no immunities in the foreign land, nor will his Government interfere if he is apprehended, since it cannot officially recognise him. It is not considered a moral or political offence among nations to commission such agents, nor is it a breach of international comity to arrest and punish them when they are caught in the act of trespass. Both spying and the punishment of spies, in fact, are treated as justifiable acts of self-defence on the part of the States concerned.

### "SILVER KISSES."

They were offering "silver kisses" for sale at Glasgow railway stations recently. The kisses were offered by daintily-dressed girls who were collecting funds for the Neilson bleach workers who are on strike. You paid your shilling and you took your choice. This reminds the "Edinburgh Dispatch" of the story of the Duchess who took the first sip from the tea cup at a bazaar where she presided over the refreshment stall and then charged a shilling. A brutal fellow put down his money and then said:—"I will now thank you for a clean cup!"

### LORD KELVIN'S STATUE.

The statue of Lord Kelvin, which is to be erected as a memorial to the great scientist, in Belfast, his birthplace, is being executed by Mr. Albert Bruce-Joy, and is in an advanced stage of completion. The figure of the distinguished savant stands ten feet high, and the sculptor has represented him in the prime of life and intellectual power. He holds in his right hand a design of the gyroscope he invented, and by the side of the effigy is a model of the Kelvin compass. The statue is to be cast in bronze, and will be placed on a pedestal twelve or thirteen feet high. Mr. Bruce-Joy has completed the bust of King Edward in bronze for the Chelsea Hospital, which will be unveiled shortly.

### THE AUTHORESS OF "MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB."

Some Sarah Josepha Hale manuscripts were lately sold in New Orleans. This American poetess and authoress was a Miss Buell. Her father was a great admirer of Dr. Johnson, and as a child she was taught to use long winded sentences, and jawbreaking words. Almost a century ago she married a lawyer, David Hale, who had a devoted affection for simple Saxon. He weaned his wife from Johnsonese by exhibiting to her the charms of the purer style of English. In a volume of her poems published at Boston in 1830 a composition appeared, as a sample of her conversion, which in its way was fated to be a classic. It is "Mary had a little lamb," &c.

### A DREADFUL INVENTION.

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### THE COPYRIGHT BILL.

The addendum proposed by Mr. R. A. Peddie to be made to the Copyright Bill has, perhaps, received more attention that it has deserved. The bill, it is known, recommends that copyright should last during the author's lifetime and for fifty years thereafter, and Mr. Peddie suggests that when that period expires the copyright should not lapse but should pass into the possession of the State. The suggestion was waiting to be made, for it is only an application to possession in literature of principles which certain theorists are for applying to property in everything. It carries our thoughts forward to the year 2,500 and the coming of the Coqcigrues, when the State shall have not only acquired all copyrights as they shall have lapsed, but shall have assumed copyright in all past publications, so that the national literature shall have been nationalised in good earnest. If Mr. Peddie's plan were adopted, it is clear who would benefit. The State would, for one thing, because the fees received for rights to publish would become a source of revenue. The publishers also would probably benefit, for they would pay for a licence less than they would by competing with other publishers. On the other hand the public would stand to lose, because whatever was gained by State or publisher would have to come out of the pocket of the individual purchaser. If, however, the law as Mr. Peddie would have it falls to regards the rights of the public, the law as it at present stands fails to regard the rights of an author's posterity. It does so in England, as a brief comparison may show, more than in any country in Europe. In France the law was deliberately calculated with a view to the author's children and grandchildren. In Germany copyright lasts during the author's lifetime and for thirty years longer. In Italy, although it lasts his lifetime only or for forty years, yet the holder of the copyright continues to enjoy a royalty of 5 per cent. In Spain the arrangements are more elaborate. If an author retains his own copyrights, and has heirs, his rights last for his life and for eighty years more. If he has assigned his rights, the assignee retains them while the author lives, but only for twenty-five years after his death; when that period expires they revert to the heirs, who have control for another twenty-five years. This is the information furnished by Mr. G. H. Putnam in a paper in the "Publishers' Weekly" of New York, in which he gives an analysis of the bill that has been introduced into the House of Commons.

### MACAULAY'S SPEECHES.

If anyone wishes to know why England has fallen behind the other European nations in failing in duly considering the interests of the author's descendants let him turn to Macaulay's speeches. There are two of them on the subject of copyright. It was that which was delivered April 6, 1842, which determined the law as it stands, but the speech of the previous year contains a far fuller exposition of his views, and argues, with an ingenuity and a wealth of appropriate information which make it as interesting to read as one of the essays, that the sole end of copyright is to reward a writer for producing good literature and to encourage him to produce more, and that his posterity should not come into consideration.

### COLERIDGE'S LETTERS.

Neither of the two letters of Coleridge's included in the quotation from Prentise's "Bright Side of Life' in last week's "Athenæum" is new. Each will be found in its due place in that selection from the poet's correspondence which Mr. Ernest Heartley Coleridge published in two volumes fifteen years ago. It is unlikely, however, that any one of the numerous letters of the poet's which must still exist in manuscript will excel the second of the two in respect of inherent literary grace. It is simply a eulogy of the myrtle evoked by the gift of a plant of that sort by Mrs. Gillman, but no one with the least tincture of literature will mistake it for such a piece of mere flowery talk as any accomplished man of letters can reel off at will. That the gift must have touched the heart of the old man eloquent and communicated a momentary glow to his sluggish imagination every phrase of the letter shows. He characterises most fitly the "ambrosial" rose, the eglantine, the honeysuckle, and the jasmine; the geranium, too, which "will live through the winter, grave yet cheerful, as an old family friend." But none of these singly, nor all taken together—no. not though all "the aroma, the spices, and the balsams of the hothouse" were thrown in,—could take the place of the myrtle. That is a plant by itself. "Oh, precious in its sweetness is the rich innocence of its snow-white blossoms! And dear are they in remembrance; but these may pass with the season, and while the myrtle plant, our own myrtle plant, remains unchanged its blossoms are remembered the more to endear the faithful bearer; yea, they survive invisibly in every more than fragrant leaf. As the flashing strains of the nightingale to the yearning murmurs of the dove, so the myrtle to the rose? He who has once possessed and prized a genuine myrtle will rather remember it under the cypress tree than seek to forget it among the rose bushes of a paradise." Then follows a "God bless you" of even greater unction than usual.

### THE MYRTLE'S HISTORY.

This myrtle had a history. Of the plant itself or a scion of it the author quoted tells us an anecdote. It was tended by the poet on his deathbed "It was on the eve of blooming, and the dying poet, as i was placed at his bedside, watched, it lont and wistfully as if there were a secret sympathg between the soul of the plant about to burst forty into light and his own soul just bursting forth inth immortality. But that as it were, scarcely had he ceased to breathe when of a sudden the myrtle, as if touched with inward joy, bloomed and filled the chamber with its fragrance." This so sympathetic plant passed, on Coleridge's death, into the possession of S C Hall, who presented it to the late Lord Coleridge. It was planted by the latter outside the library at Heath's Court, Ottery, St. Mary, and there in a secluded nook it still exists, or at any rate did exist until quite recently.

### "THE ENEMY OF WOMAN."

Despite the endeavour of Mrs. Winifred Graham, the epic of Anti-Suffragetism remains still to be written. Mrs. Graham evidently holds strong views on the subject, for her new book. The "Enemy of Woman" is no other than the craving to vote which has taken possession of so many of the most admirable of their sex. As is so often the case in the novel with a purpose the authoress over-reaches herself, and divides her characters somewhat roughly into sheep and goats, and though some of the goats eventually find their way into the opposite fold, it is only through a conversion to the righteous paths of domesticity and dutiful subjection to the dominating male. The "Enemy of Woman" is sheer melodrama, and the authoress quite fails to produce an impression of character with the figures who strut and fret their hour upon the stage. "Strut and fret" serves admirably the purpose of description; they are tortured, torturing ladies, these Suffragettes. One of them opens the story by drugging her twin brother and closest friend, and giving the impression to his servants that he is hopelessly intoxicated, in order that she may dress herself in his clothes and shout Votes for Women" from his seat in the House of Commons; this is the really fine woman of the group. Another of weaker calibre deserts her dying mother in order to be present at a Suffragette demonstration, equally deserting the undertaking when the supreme moment for demonstration arrives; while a third, the villain of the party, flings a bomb at the head of the man she has schemed to marry in order to revenge herself on him. As melodrama it must be admitted that the plot is ingeniously contrived, the many issues being successfully dovetailed; but as a piece of special pleading, it must be admitted, it fails of its purpose.

### THE PRESS CENSORSHIP.

In his latest volume M. Loliee gives some striking details of the severity of the press censorship during the months immediately succeeding the "Coup d'Etat." As that measure was exceedingly open to criticism, politics were a forbidden subject. There were, indeed, two official journals, and one opposition paper which bellowed against the Government as gently as any sucking dove was permitted to continue, but all the others were straitly warned that the press could not be allowed to dictate to the Government or comment on its decisions. Religious, financial, economic, internal, and external matters were prescribed, and one prefect told the papers of his district to confine themselves to "such external matters as excursions, picnics, hunting parties, and theatricals." Probably the weather also was a permissible theme, nevertheless many papers were strained by such restrictions and some got into trouble.

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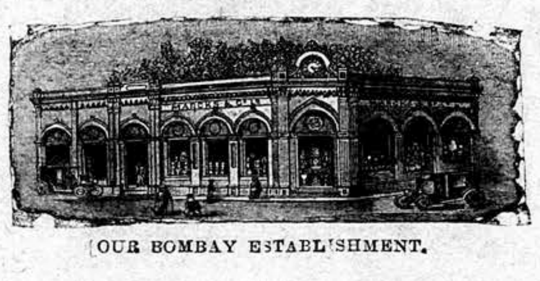

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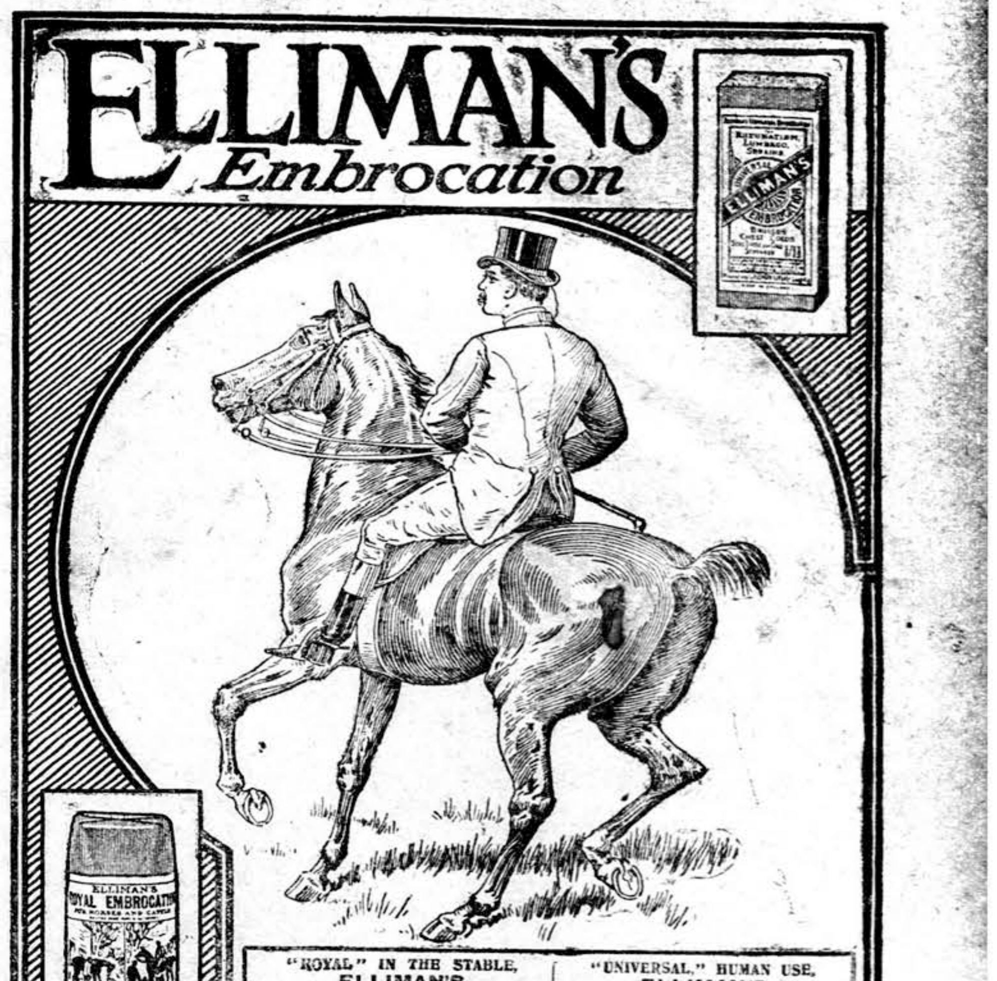

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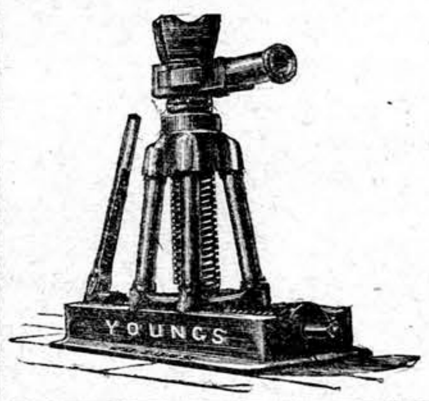

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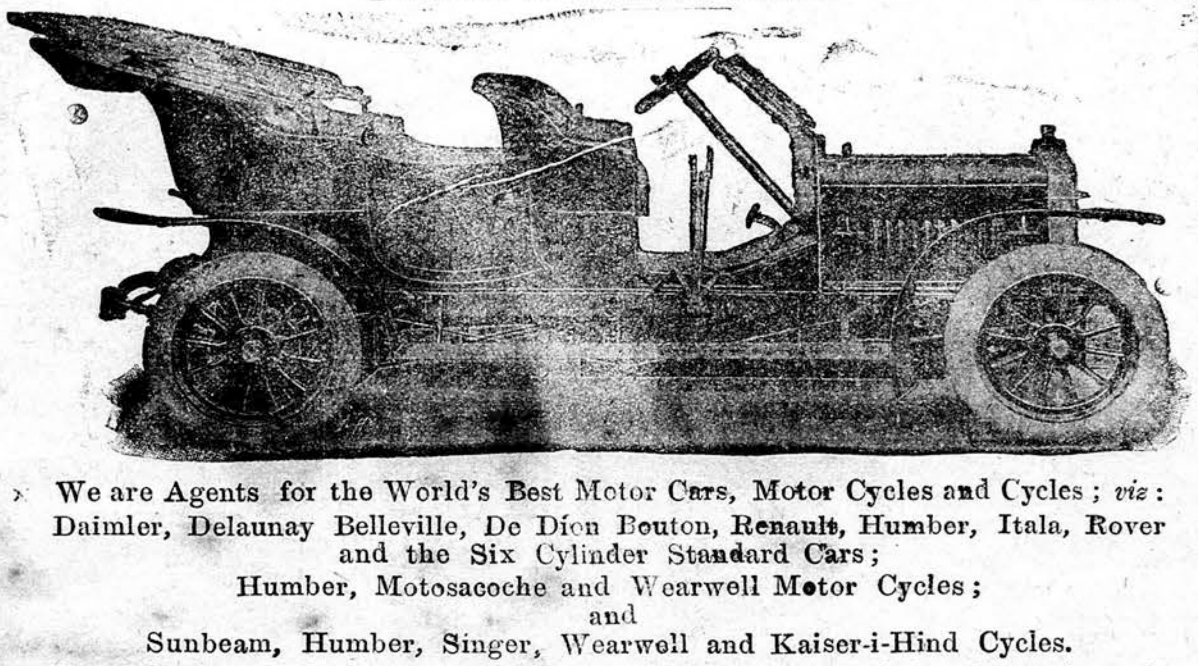

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